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WHITEAWAY'S

TURKEY & BULGARIA NEGOTIATE A NEW FRIENDSHIP PACT

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries.

SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

GERMANS PREPARE

For Advance Into
Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German schemes in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is, "Why should Yugoslavia facilitate a German attack on Greece which would have, for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard." It is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not adapt himself to the new conditions."

Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression;

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations;

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure;

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position. In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement. It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnoissance off the coast of Tunis attacked and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Mr. Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

Mr Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder
Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Romanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Romanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantza, has not yet decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

Nazi Admiral Raeder Visits Italy

HATE TALK AGAINST BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Morano, Italy, on Tuesday and Friday last week.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship, resulted in complete unanimity."

BRITISH POLICY

Minister Informs
Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr George Rendel, to-day outlined British policy towards Bulgaria.

He was replying to questions raised by "Reuter's" correspondent as the result of various statements in the Bulgarian press.

"British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr Rendel.

"The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any initiative towards violating Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. If Bulgaria loses her neutrality and the war is brought to Bulgaria, it will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. The question of whether the Legation remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans."

SOLDIER SNAKE CHARMER

An Aldershot Soldier who is a professional snake charmer was anxious to obtain a snake to give performances to his comrades. He is now happy as a Zoo has now offered the loan of a South African python, a 4ft. boa constrictor, and a blue bull snake. "Charming" rehearsals will begin as soon as the charmer returns from leave.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kermuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communiqué issued to-day.

The communiqué declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River.

N.E.I. VERSUS JAPAN

HOLLANDERS ARE
CALM BUT FIRM

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies' Government," said the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hoodstraten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be acceded to, added the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

"There Has Been A Slight Technical Hitch"



Alfonso: No Change

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alfonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to be held to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

LATEST

Coolies Demand More Pay

1,500 Hold Up A.R.P.
Test In The City

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours, to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

His Present From Hitler

Hilfer's personal pilot, Baier, has received on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his career as a pilot a picture of the Fuehrer with a cordially worded inscription from Hitler, says the German News Agency.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

INDIA & WAR

LOSS OF TRADE CAUSES
SEARCH FOR NEW MARKETS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Commerce Member representing the Viceroy told the Indian Legion to-day that even though Indian exports to markets still open to India showed an increase prior to the outbreak of war, these were insufficient to compensate for the lost markets.

Therefore the Viceroy was now actively considering the question of sending trade missions to such countries whose markets are still open to India with whom trade relations could be improved.

Engineers made desperate efforts to keep the waters back but in the end the whole region had to be abandoned.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

VICHY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the French news agency.

A second "line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

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TO BRITAIN—John G. Winant, former New Hampshire Governor and director of International Labour Office at Geneva, appointed as U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

20 Officers Killed In Southampton

London, Feb. 17. The Admiralty announces that 20 officers were killed when the cruiser Southampton was hit and subsequently sunk in the Sicilian Channel last month. The following is a list of those killed:

Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Balfour, Lieutenant-Commander J. F. C. Barker-Jahlo, Midshipmen G. W. Davidson, and J. M. Macatia. Paymaster Midshipmen A. B. Holmes and E. Roydon-Jones. Commissioned Gunner A. W. Davis, Surgeon Lieutenants D. J. Fairweather and T. J. Morton. Commander R. W. Fife, Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant V. B. Lloyd-Smith, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant C. K. Gray, Paymaster Lieutenant N. L. C. Richards, Lieutenant J. A. Guest, Temporary Instructor Lieutenant J. F. Oliver, Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant L. F. Page, Acting Lieutenant R. H. S. Pemberton, Gunner H. C. Player, Major H. E. F. Shackleton (Royal Marines), Warrant Engineer F. J. White.

Commander C. B. Thiley and Commissioned Gunner L. C. Koester died of wounds.—United Press.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Dr F. R. Ashton will speak on "A Doctor Looks at Life and Religion" at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday Discussion group at 9 p.m. next Sunday.

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AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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AMERICAN ATTENTION—This British air-raid precautions worker gets aid from members of American Ambulance Corps, after Nazi bombers have passed over London.

MEDICAL RELIEF

Work Reviewed By
Dr Robert Lim

The Red Cross relief work in Free China had been placed on an organized and systematic basis, but the greatest problem remained an insufficiency of doctors and nurses, declared Dr Robert Kho-seng Lim, Director of the Red Cross Relief Corps. Dr Lim made a special trip to Hongkong from Kweliang by air last Saturday to attend the annual conference of the National Red Cross Society of China.

Dr Lim said there was a dire need of medicine. He expressed the hope that more contributions would be forthcoming.

Dr Lim said that, with headquarters in Kweliang, there were more than 100 relief units scattered at key points. Each unit comprised one doctor, two nurses, four dressers and about 10 stretcher bearers and orderlies. A plan is now being worked out whereby the number of these units will be increased so that there will be at least one unit attached to an army.

Reports from Gibraltar and nearby Lalinen said that several small vessels had been blown ashore and two hydroplanes in Gibraltar harbour wrecked.

The hurricane originated in the Atlantic and swept across Portugal.

It injured hundreds there and spent its force in North Spain, where more were killed and entire provinces isolated. The storm extended from the Madeira Islands, over 500 miles south-west of Lisbon, to the Spanish frontier near the Bay of Biscay. It is estimated that 150 were killed and injured near the Northern Spanish town of Zumaya.

Lisbon is still isolated from many of the provincial centres; hence it is feared that the estimate may be far greater than is indicated in the fragmentary reports reaching there.

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United Press.

To solve the problem of the insufficiency of the medical personnel, Dr Lim said, training centres had been established in almost every war zone. Each centre was provided with a training hospital, and between 300 to 500 candidates were under training for three months.

One of the cardinal problems being tackled with by the Red Cross is the prevention of epidemic diseases. Dr Lim revealed that while the number of wounded soldiers had been reduced to one-third as compared with the figures at the outset of the current hostilities, that of sick soldiers has mounted. However, Free China was able to supply enough vaccines and sera to practically all the armies. Cholera was no longer an important issue.

Dr Lim said that with a limited number of ambulances and other means of conveyance, the Red Cross was facing great difficulties in the transportation of medical supplies and relief personnel.

Reviewing the Red Cross relief work from 1938 to June, 1940, Dr Lim said that more than 42,000 operations had been made by Red Cross surgeons and over 3,000,000 dressing cases attended to. The number of sick civilians treated during the same period reached 650,041. More than 11,000,000 doses of anti-Cholera serum were administered to soldiers and civilians and over 33,000,000 quinine tablets were issued.

GALE IN SPAIN

Much Damage Done

Madrid, Feb. 17. Santander became the scene of a ravaging fire last night when a violent storm which swept over Spain blew a power line on to an oil tanker moored at the docks. Because of the terrific wind which prevailed firemen were unable throughout the night to control the flames.

A number of buildings at Santander and other towns in North Spain were blown down; communications were disrupted and highways blocked by debris.

The Santander Radio to-day broadcast appeals to the fire departments

of Bilbao, Vitoria, Burgos, Valladolid, and other places as the fire is reported to have gained huge proportions.

Firemen and apparatus have been despatched as far away as Madrid and soldiers have been ordered to Santander from Burgos to aid the firemen.

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2.15: Close Down.

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6.32: Compositions of Weber.

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7.15: London Relay—"British Speaks"—Talk by J. B. Priestly.

7.30: Portuguese Programme.

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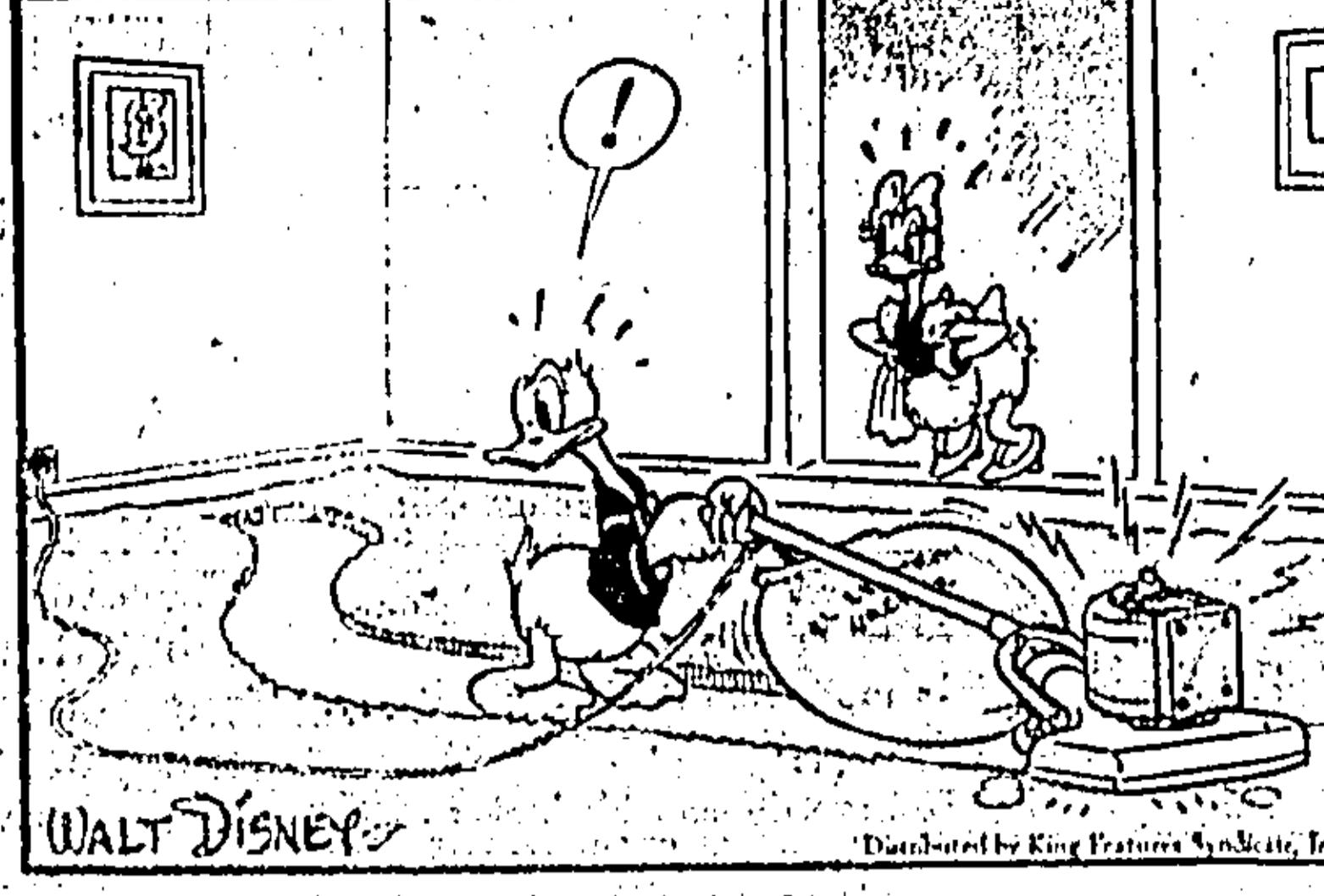
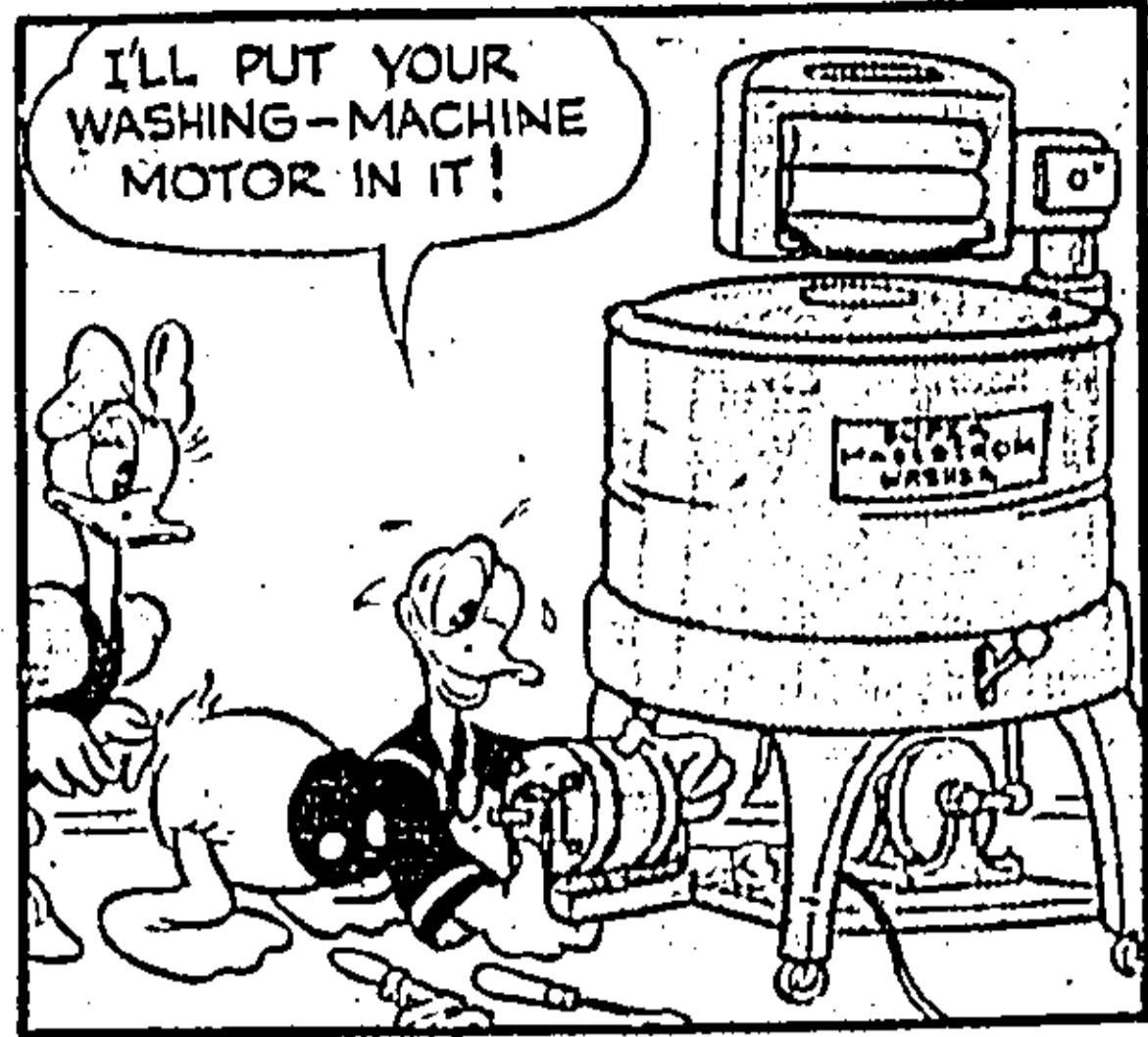
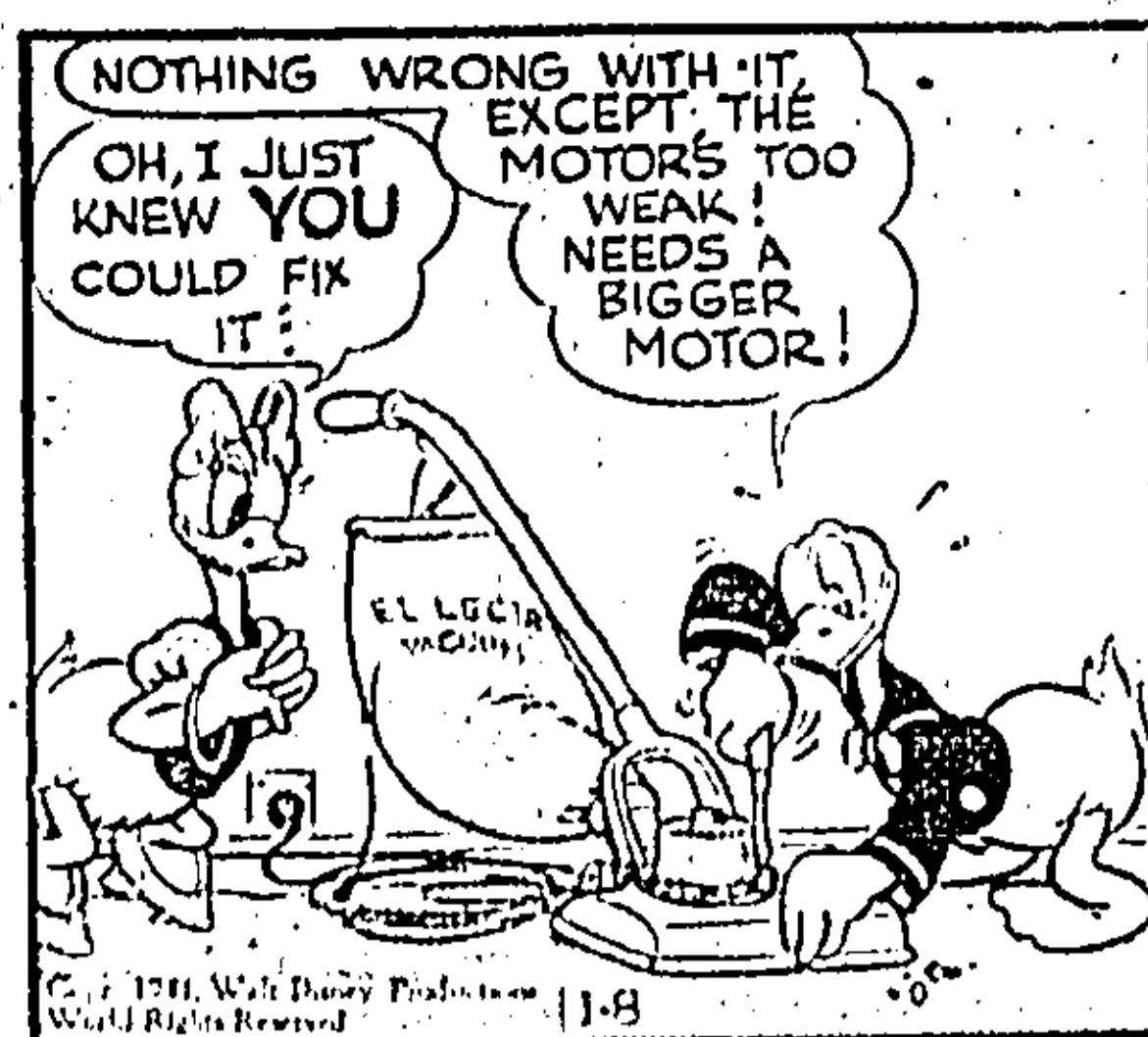
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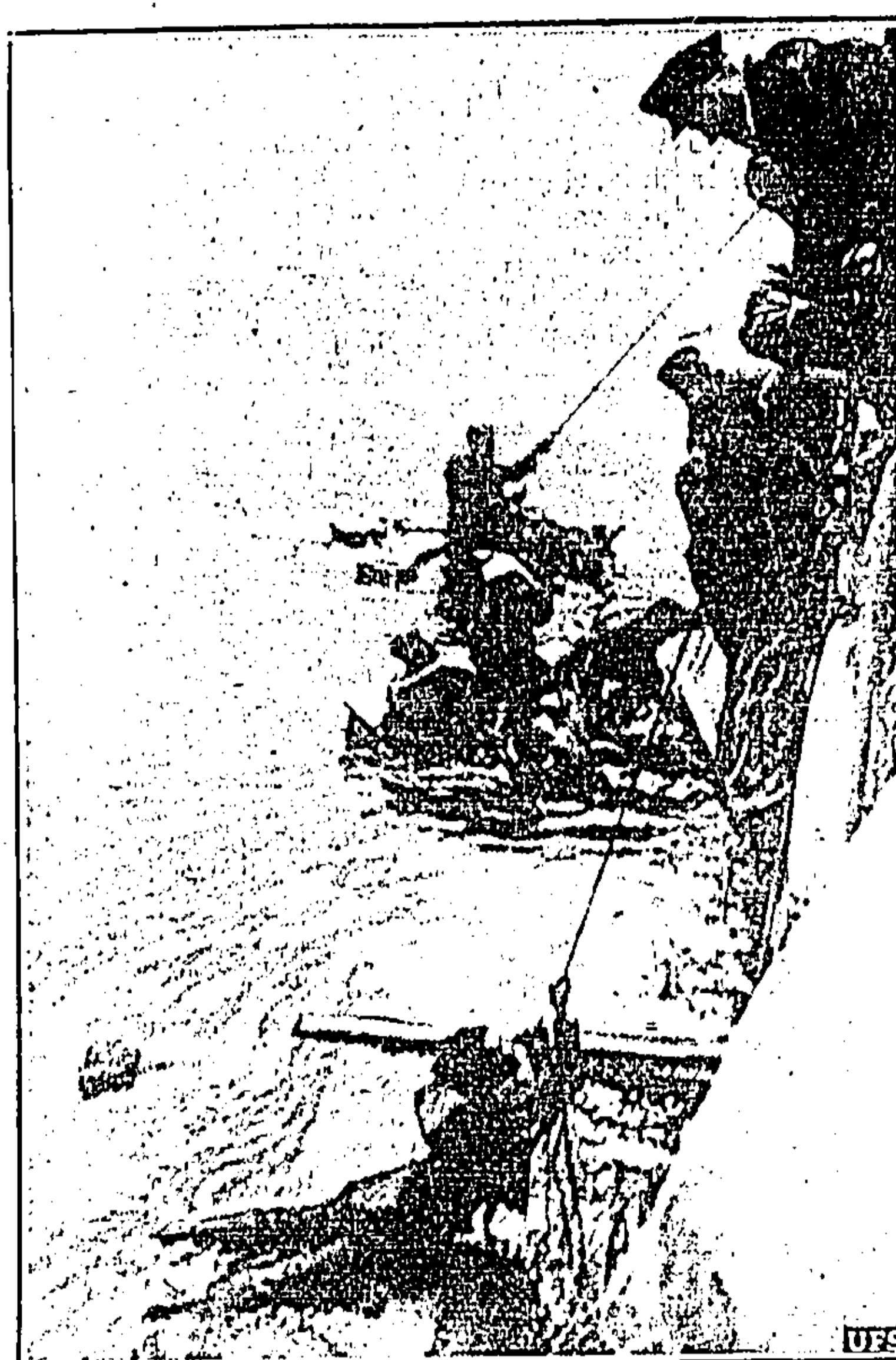


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INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS														
1—Marin	4—Dropped in middle	7—Feridian ell	10—Petalan ell	13—Tapped metal deposit	15—Lighted	16—Heat	17—Cast iron	20—Walks on	21—In the sun	22—Jumping amphibian	23—Grant interview to	24—Fossilized teeth	25—Put away for future	26—Make ready
2—Decorated with	3—Decorated with	5—Duan	6—Depot	8—Pur controlled,	9—Pur weapon	10—Harvesting machines	11—Afloat in advance of	12—Hilge presentations	13—Smooth and gloss	14—Commonplace	15—Through reflection	16—Dove food to	17—Person	18—Dove food to
19—Dove food to	20—Dove food to	21—Numbers to be subtracted from	22—Subtracted from	23—Measuring volume of body	24—Cry of dove	25—Claws attearings	26—Touch entearings	27—Aim	28—Legend bird of prey	29—Babylonian war-god	30—Capable of being plowed	31—Numbers of fagoleolet	32—Numbers to be subtracted from	33—Capable of being plowed
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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, wasting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Bri-

Hitler Will Still INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course, invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast
He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers we have seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets. He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse line was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

tain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the healthily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to bunt Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook attentively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

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of troops; but it is here that we more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to deprecate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "the German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one admiring our heavy calls?"

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have a foothold towards which the whole German Army would converge."

This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

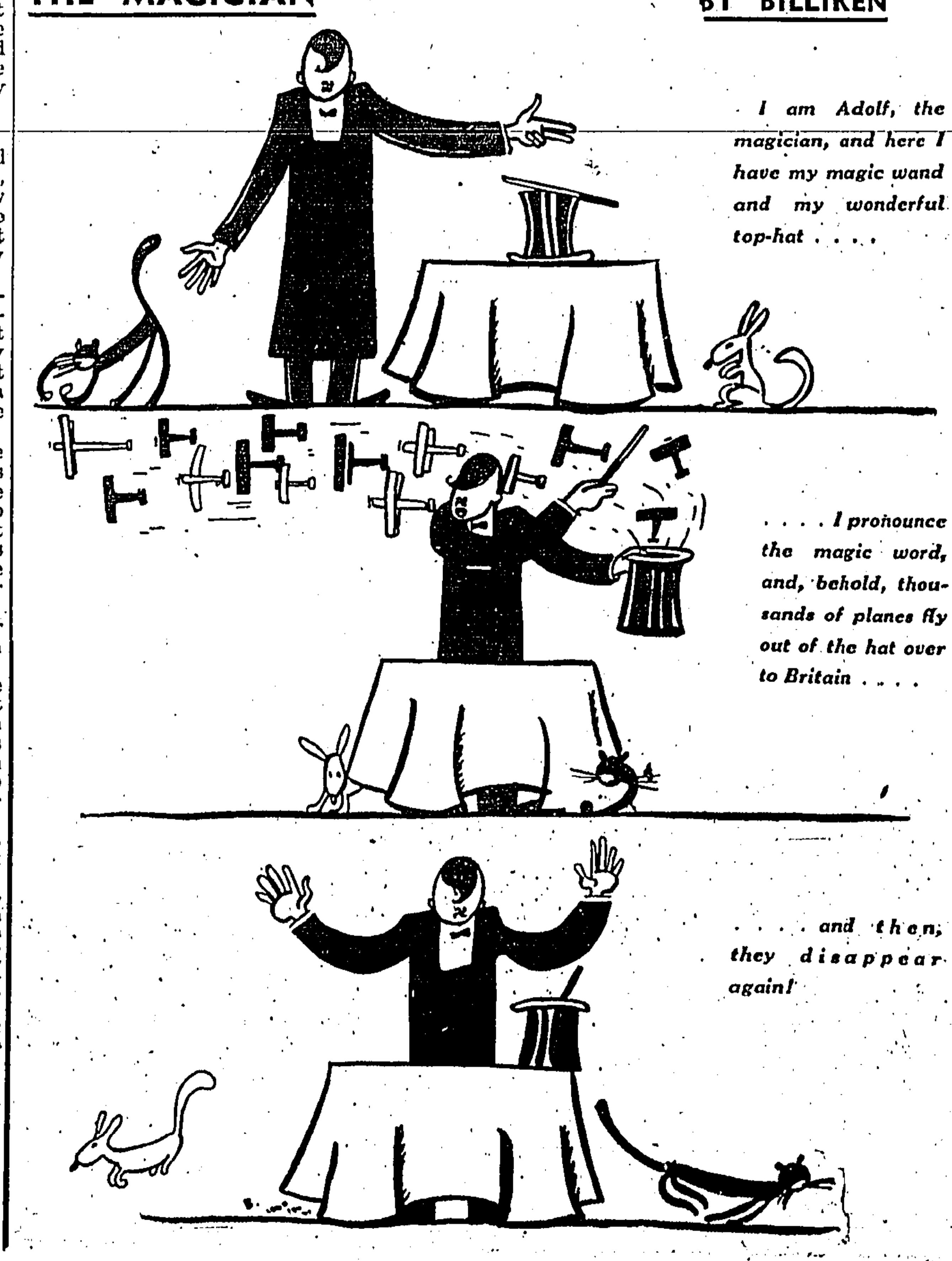
Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to and trade must be maintained.

We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to mere numbers while allowing a vast quantities. We fight on our seen needs.

THE MAGICIAN



Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxon or any other race. However if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hakko Ichiu as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Helvoetsluis and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zeebrugge, Middleburg and Dender. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raids on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—According to the Air Ministry, a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties.

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama at the Lower House Budget Session what attitude Japan would take towards the reported conclusion of a military agreement between the United States and Mexico, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, replied that the possibility of such a military accord could be anticipated.

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce now Japan's attitude towards such an eventualty.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Shanghai, Feb. 17. The Chinese Press reported to-day that the Hongkong Immigration Bureau office in Shanghai was to undertake the issue of landing permits for the benefit of North China merchants.—Reuter.

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BOLD QUERY Japanese Army And Politics

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked about the danger of the Army being involved in politics by Mr. Genkuro Etoh who urged prudence in the statements on politics by Army spokesmen, the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, said at the Lower House Budget Committee to-day, that he was fully responsible for controlling the Army and also for the statements made by his men.

"While admitting the possibility of differences of views occurring before the final decision between the War Minister and his men, the War Minister affirmed that once the final decision has been taken there would no longer be any discord in the control of the Army. Though the Army from its own standpoint holds great concern over politics, it has no intention of interfering in politics, the War Minister added.

Less Cotton From North China

Japanese Mills Short

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Central News).—Japanese cotton mill proprietors in China are anxious over a possible shortage of the cotton supply this current year.

Prior to the war the annual yield of cotton was estimated approximately 14,500,000 piculs, 4,500,000 piculs from Hopei, Shantung, and Shansi, and 3,800,000 from Anhwei, Kiangsi and Chekiang. There has been a sharp fall in the yield of cotton in North China owing to the war, drought, and Japanese control. In Shanghai the Chinese cotton dealers prefer to sell their cotton to cotton mills of nationalities other than the Japanese who usually pay in military notes.

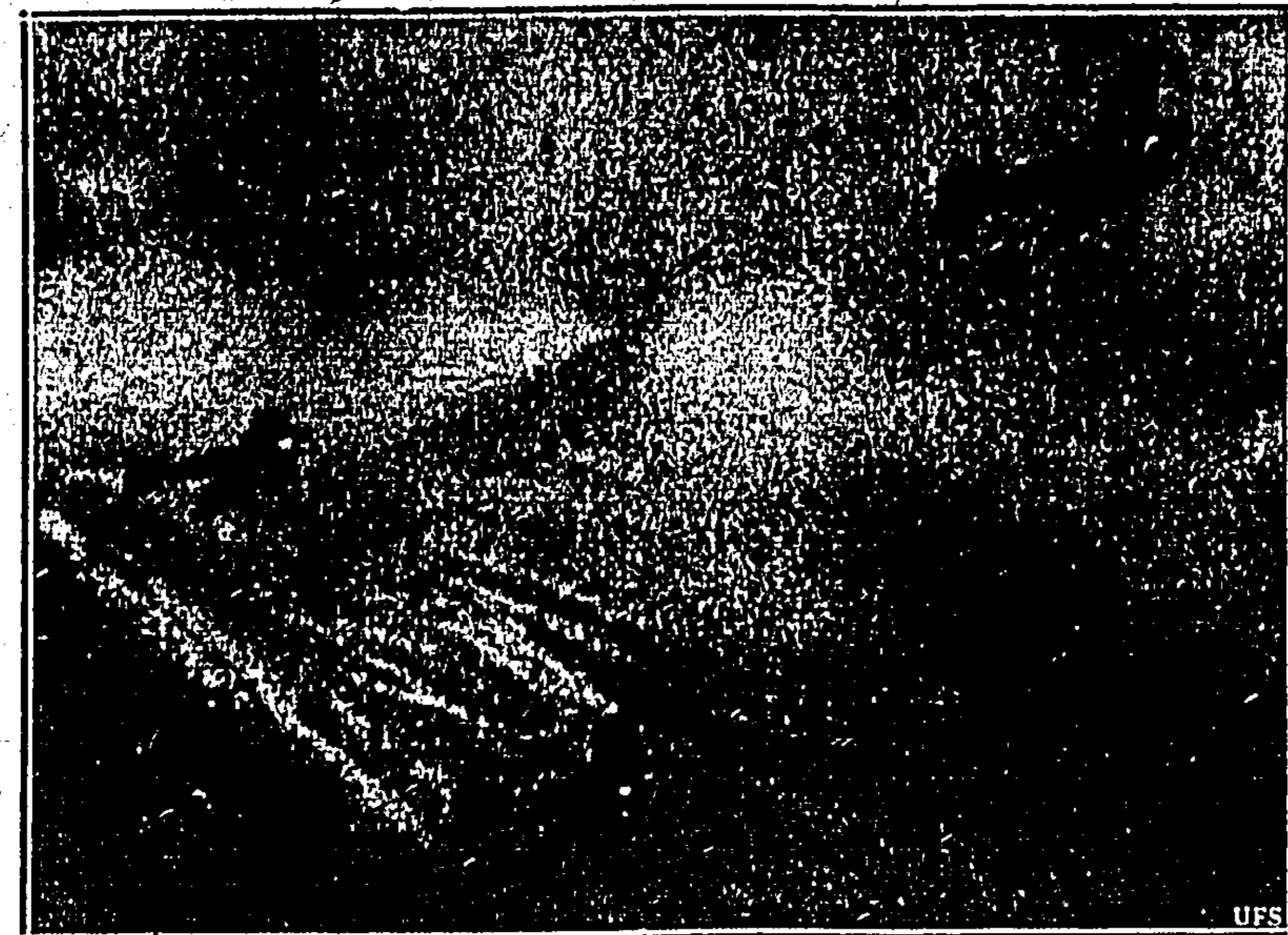
The importation of cotton in Shanghai last year equalled approximately 4,000,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao. A rich cotton crop from the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad and the present tension in the Far East is making this difficult.

STOCK EXCHANGE Lessening Of Far Eastern Tension

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was dull apart from home rails where anticipatory and speculative buying in view of the dividend announcements due on February 20 caused useful advances.

Gilt-edged holdings were steady, oils were irregular, and industrial stocks to be easier, especially textiles, on projected curtailment, but tobacco maintained its level.

Callers were steady at a small decline. Japanese bonds rallied on a lessening of the Far Eastern tension. Wall Street was very quiet.



CAMERA RECORD—High-speed camera gun, fitted into wings of British plane, took this picture during actual combat with German planes over England. White streaks show German plane caught in hail of tracer bullets. Fumes on lens make picture indistinct.

Aerial Armada Being Forged For "Britishkrieg" Over China Seas

AFTER visiting the Royal Australian Air Force in Singapore—at whose stations he saw "the biggest hangars he had ever seen in his life"—Frank Clune, special correspondent of a Sydney newspaper, "Smith's Weekly," wrote, "In the crucible of Singapore, an aerial armada is being forged which will carry the 'Britishkrieg' far o'er the China Seas, should the need arise."

The first station he visited, he writes, was entirely manned by Australians, from the commander to the cook. Barracks and aerodromes are the most up to date in Singapore, the station being built at a cost of £1,000,000.

At the aerodrome, when he arrived, an array of camouflaged bombers with the red, white and blue insignia, was ready for the morning's manoeuvres. "Raaf-birds" stood around the hangars with an expectant look.

"Some were models of sartorial elegance, but the majority," says Clune, "were showing bare bronzed biceps, triceps, deltoids and hair chests and legs as they lounged in Jack Howe singlets and khaki shorts."

"How do you like it here?" I asked one of the cloud-diggers. "Not too bad," was the cheerful reply, "but it's confoundedly hot."

A feature of the station, according to Clune, is the Olympic-sized tiled swimming pool, very essential for Singapore's perpetual summer.

Diggers Need Talk

Clune suggested to Australian "Sister Susties" that they should send tins of talcum powder to the troops instead of woolen scarves, mufflers and "earwigs." The perspiration rate at Singapore, he says, is so high that "Diggers" need buckets of talc to keep themselves in good condition.

Frank Clune goes on to describe a flight in a big twin-engined bomber used by the Australian squadrons in Singapore for sea patrol work.

The aircraft was engaged in bombing practice over the Johore Strait, and Clune describes how a bulb was scored during the practice in which were used 11-pound bombs loaded with stannic chloride, which sends up a cloud of thick white smoke on impact, and a small detonator.

Always There

Clune records some amusing comments by "Diggers" at lunch. One man declared they got "Too much bance," and "Too many b—bananas."

"Good old army," adds Clune, "always a growl—but always there when they are wanted."

Clune motored through the jungle to another R.A.A.F. station where he was taken for a ride "in one of those speedy all-purpose reconnaissance fighters, getting the thrill—and the fight—of my life as my pilot dove-bombed at an angle of 65 degrees at a tanker swanning in the Straits."

Jugular Vein

"Just as I thought a crash on the deck of the tanker was inevitable, the daredevil flattened out—without dropping his bomb—while the skipper of the tanker futilely shook his

head in despair."

There was very little divergence of opinion, which was statistically significant, on the two questions in the various opinion groups.

NEW NAZI MYSTERY RAIDER

ONE OF the most mysterious German sea raiders ever to sail the seas is being hunted by the British Navy.

It is a floating "scenic studio" full of stage props that enable it to change its appearance from day to day.

It alters its colour with the ease of a chameleon. Sometimes it is painted white, sometimes black, sometimes variegated or buff.

Prisoner 64 Days

It has telescopic funnels, sometimes tall, sometimes short. All these and many more devices it uses to deceive and trap British shipping in the South Atlantic.

Details of this mysterious ship are given by Captain Cornelius Arundel, skipper of the steamer Haxby, which was sunk by the "quick-chitie" raider off Bermuda, who was kept prisoner for 64 days before being rescued from another ship to which he had been transferred.

The raider, he said in an interview in New York, is a huge rebuilt passenger liner.

She was much more than 10,000 tons and carried 600 guns and a huge supply of mines.

"While I was on board she constantly changed her superstructure and was continually being repainted. One morning she would be white, the next buff," said Captain Arundel.

The Haxby was sunk last April. Sixteen of her crew were killed, the other 24 were made prisoners.

Super-Tax On Bachelors

Tasmania is the first country in the Empire to propose a direct tax on bachelors. Its forthcoming Budget is to contain a special provision under which those with incomes around the £200 mark will pay super tax of 5 per cent, rising to 10 per cent, on incomes between £200 and £300, and to 15 per cent on higher incomes.



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Hockey

C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE**Week-end Visitors To Macao**

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spencelayh and Lockhart served again for C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed fine and energetic skill against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence and Rodrigues showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodriguez brought the score to two-all for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spencelayh secured one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—E. Taylor; Gledenning, Lockhart; Hynes, Odell, L. Taylor; Spencelayh, Kennard, Stone, Woolgar, Bond.

Macao.—Almada; Noronha, Cardoso; D. Rocha, Soares, Riccio; H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodrigues, A. Silva, Barreto.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Second Day—Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day—Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day—Saturday, 22nd February
Fifth Day—Saturday, 1st March

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March—the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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Tiffs will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO

The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their match at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger

Seven-A-Side Turney: Scots' Teams Absent: Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:

Civil Service	12	12th R.A. "B"	3
R.E.	13	5th A.A. "A"	3
Small Units	9	5th A.A. "B"	0
M'sex "A"	7	Tamar & S/S	5
8th R.A. "A"	11	Jardines	0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the 5th after leading 7-0 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Hynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between-the-posts again in the second half, but Burford failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were:

Civil Service—A. J. G. Taylor; K. Forrow; T. O. Morgan; J. Redman; B. Hynes; F. Burford; E. W. McInnett.

Police "A"—Heavy B. McInnett; Howarth; Denton; Hall; Bullen; Dederfield, Gid-

den.

Macao—Almada; Basto, Santos Ferreira; Trigo Silva, Alex Alrosa, R. Angelo; F. Nolasco, G. Silva, P. Angelo, Albert Alrosa, F. Rosario.

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Ack-Ack "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picton registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunnars retaliated when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbinson failed to add the points. Then Birrell placed the ball beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were:

Engines—Picton, Birrell; Foley; Morris; Dicks, Sheldrake.

Regiment A—Fairclough; Giblin, Barker; Dobbinson; Evans, Clarke, Page.

The second flag will be at the open

expedition at the end of the gallops and this flag must also be kept on the left after which riders will turn homewards for the finish at Kitten Hill.

For the convenience of competitors who wish to walk or ride the course, flags will be up on Friday and will be left until after the race.

Two Classes

Entries will be divided into two classes, Australian ponies and Chinese ponies, and there will be three sections for the pri-

ates. The Australian entries will be allowed away first to be followed by the Chinese ponies, each class to be judged separately.

No colours are required, as competitors will be supplied with arm bands before-hand. The wearing of hard hats is essential.

Entries, accompanied by a fee of \$3, may be sent to Captain J. G. Whitaker, No. 1 Gordon Terrace.

New Handicaps For To-day And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2—Fochow Cup (1½ miles).—Burford 153, Clebner 147, Confusion Bay 156, Dupont Bay 152, Eve of Fortune 150, Eve of Heaven 152, Eve of St. George 153, Glossyshirt 152, Eve of Mount Hope Bay 152, Navylight 153, O-Lan 159, Racylight 152, Spyclight 153, Whiff Diamond 150.

12—Wakool Handicap (1 mile).—Ajax 142, Albany 140, A Roaring Time 139, Atlas 152, Busylight 147, Conqueror 150, Contact 152, Critchell 159, Derby 140, Dicky 140, Dr. Chinn 152, Flying Dutchman 142, Franklin 148, Happy Landings 140, Income Tax 139, Many Thanks 159, Melody Star 149, Murrumbidgee 142, Piccadilly 140, Princess Charlotte 140, Rumpus 149, Silver 148, Rowan 150, Sparrow 149, Springhurst 151, Sydney Lan 152, Tornado Star 151, Vixen 147.

TO-MORROW

9—Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs).—A Grand Day 148, Amicus Curiae 149, Ascot Day 148, Bazaar 145, Brown Derby 138, Busylight 145, Chiltern 153, Courting Eve 146, Critchell 155, Far View 159, Flying Dutchman 153, Happy Landings 140, Larkspur 149, Melody Star 149, Murrumbidgee 141, Lucy 149, Many Thanks 153, Melody Star 153, Princess Clara 153, Rising Star 153, Rowan 153, Sapper Barred, Vanily Fair 153, Viceroy 147.

Home Soccer Fixtures For Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Jardines Overwhelmed

THE 8TH HVY REGT overwhelmed Jardines by 11-0 after leading 8-0 at the interval.

Gunnars' fast backs—Richards, Marsh Skipwith—were far too good and Richards scored two tries before the interval (Marsh converting the first but failing with the second) and Skipwith registered the third in the second half. Marsh again failed with the kick.

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Teams were:

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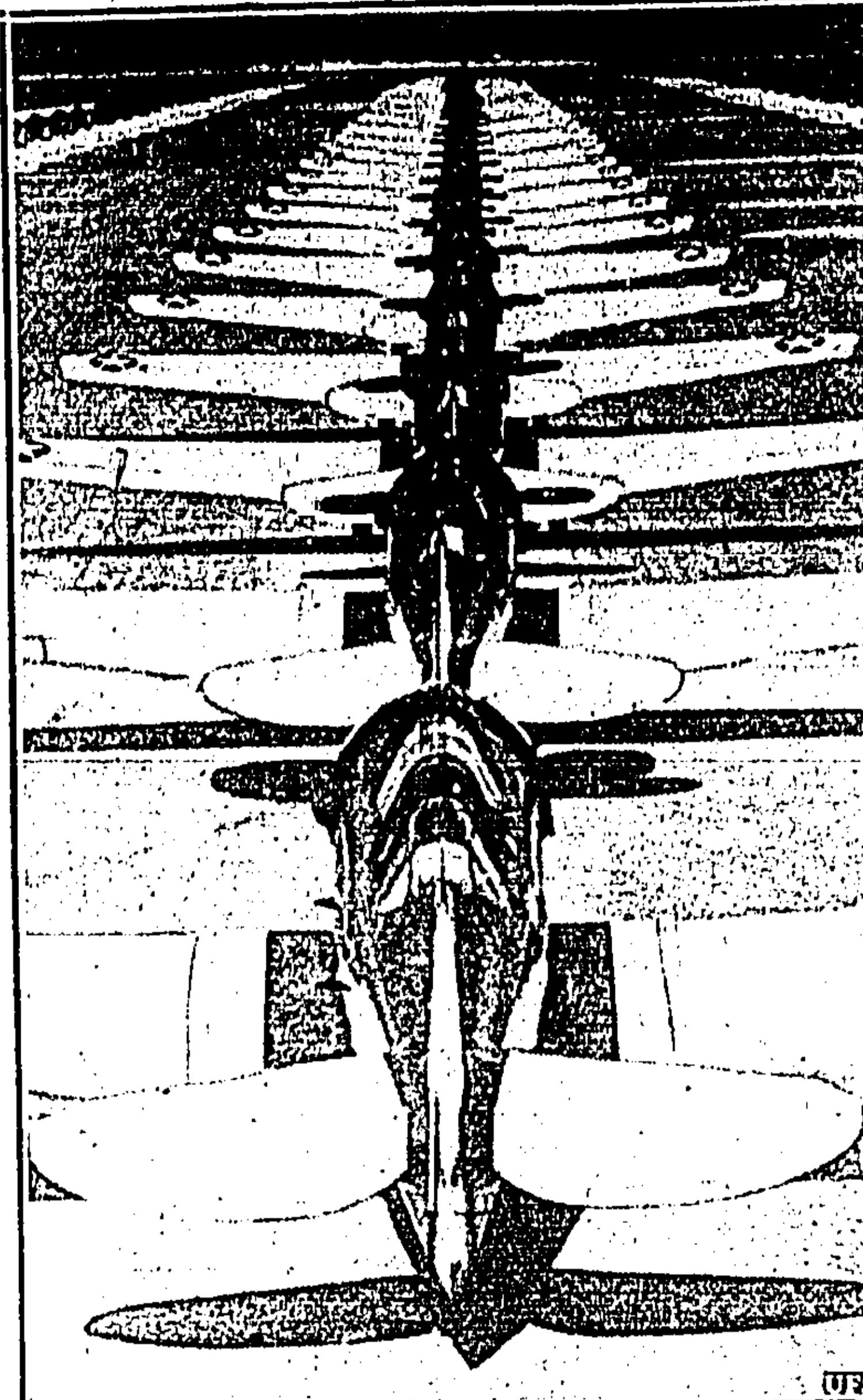
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Japanese To Study Army In Australia

Major Sei Hashida, of the Japanese Army, has gone to Australia "to see all he can of military training and industrial methods of the country."

He said this on arrival from Tokyo by a Japanese liner when interviewed through an interpreter by the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

"If I am permitted I would like to meet army officials, and if permission can be granted I would like to see Australian military training methods," he said.

"I hope to see your industries at work and find out all I can about Australia."

This is my first visit here, and I have come officially for the department of the army in which I am still a serving officer," he said.

Major Hashida is short, of very slight build and does not wear his hair shavecropped like all officers in service in the Japanese Army.

"*No Military Attaché*"

He was wearing a dark eye shield over his left eye.

Asked if his eye had been injured in a campaign, the interpreter smiled, and after conferring with the major, replied that the eye had a painful sty.

Major Hashida denied a report he would remain in Australia as Military Attaché to the recently-appointed Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr Tatsuo Kawai.

"I have no mission in Australia connected with the new Minister," he said.

"I will spend about six weeks visiting every State, and will travel everywhere by air."

Major Hashida has seen service in the Manchukuo and China campaigns.

Father On Leave Shot His Son

A soldier accused of murdering his son was sentenced at Birmingham Assizes recently to one day's imprisonment for manslaughter, the original charge having been reduced.

Frederick Langford (53), of Fordfield Road, Stetchford, came home on leave distressed (said counsel) because his wife had complained of the boy's behaviour.

He asked for the key to a cupboard in which he had locked some ammunition, and when at 2 a.m. the boy came home a shot was heard. The boy's mother and sister went downstairs and found him dead on the sitting-room floor.

Judge's Comment

Mr Justice Oliver: There is no motive for murder. The boy seems to have been unsatisfactory, and there might be a motive in a disordered mind for giving the boy a shock.

Addressing Langford, the judge said: "You are a man of excellent character, and I don't think you contemplated any mischief of this sort."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 70 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

NEWS IN FRENCH

From February 24 ZBW will broadcast a news bulletin in French at 9.45 p.m. every day. The broadcast will be made on 9.52 megacycles only.

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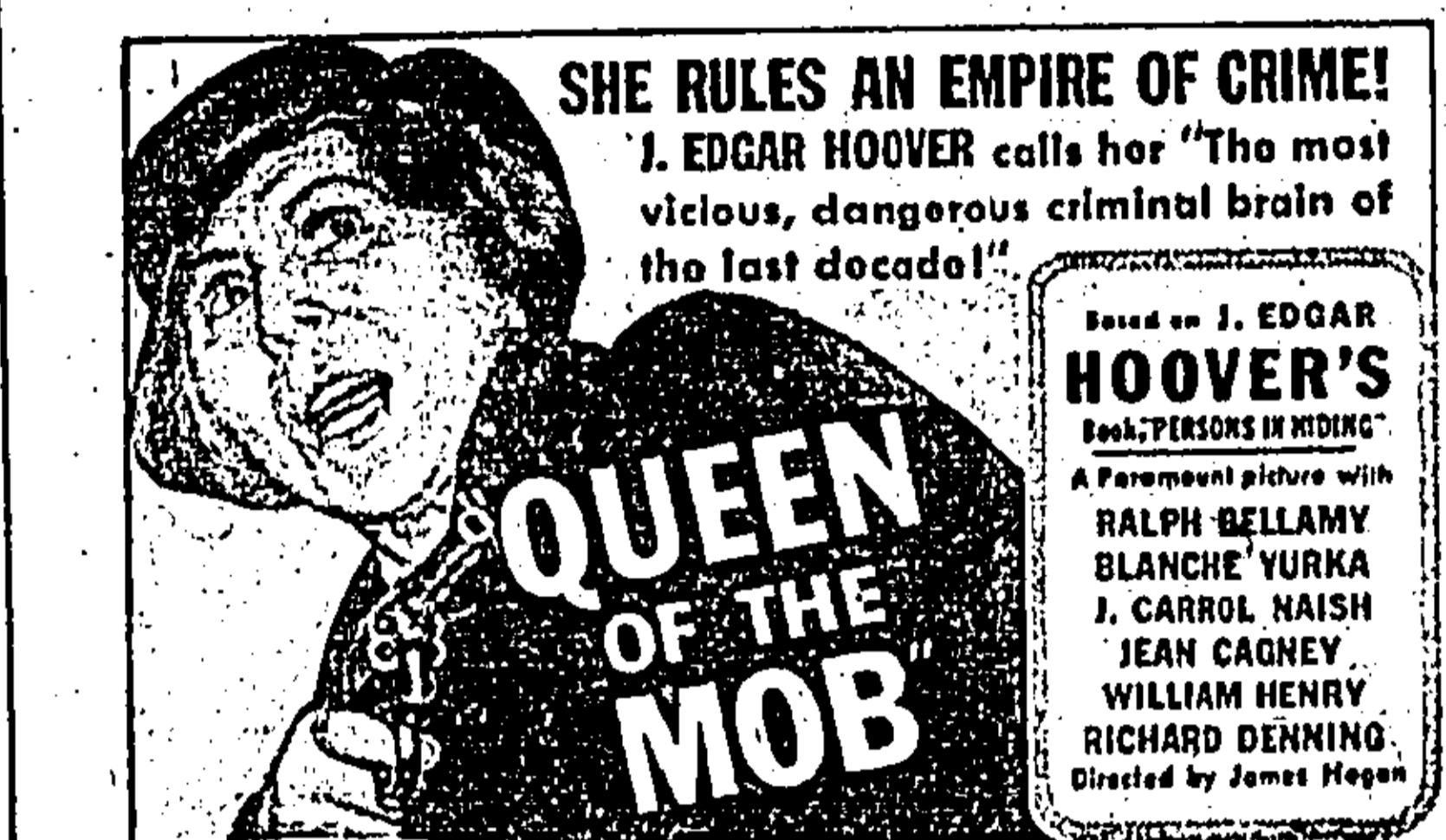
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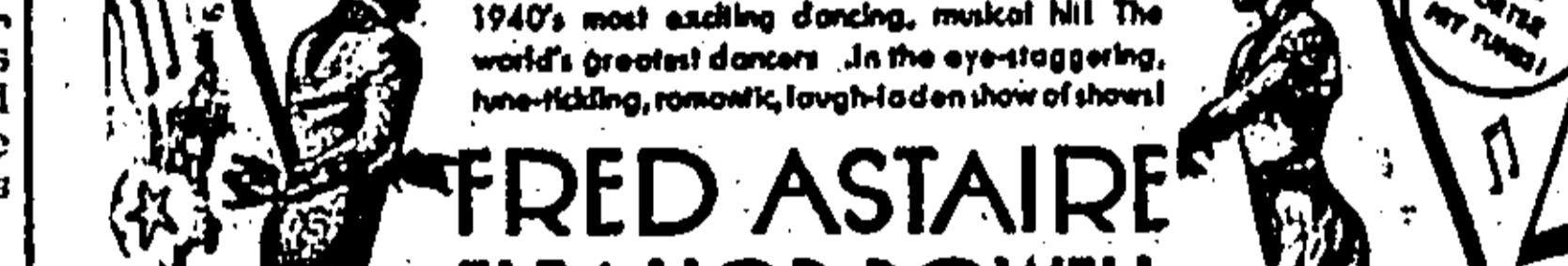
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The following local candidates were successful out of the 23 entries for the Royal Sanitary Institute examination held last December. It was announced yesterday:

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TURKEY & BULGARIA NEGOTIATE A NEW FRIENDSHIP PACT

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries.

SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea

Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adaga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Gura, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinnelli.

Nazis Near Benghazi

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raids on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunisia attacked and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Longest Flight of War

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Indications that R.A.F. bombers have made their longest operational flight of the war are given in an Air Ministry communiqué, which states that leaflets were dropped over Cracow and Katowice areas of Poland on Saturday night.

The distance from bomber stations in England to Katowice or Cracow and back is about 1,750 miles.

The previous longest flight made by R.A.F. bombers was the 1,000-miles round journey to and from Danzig Railway Station, which was bombed last November.

COLIJN OFFENDS GERMANS

Ex-Premier And Editor

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Dr Hendrik Colijn, 71-year-old former Dutch Prime Minister, has been dismissed by the Germans from his post as editor of the Conservative newspaper, "De Standard," it is learned in London.

Dr Colijn, says the Germans, "will not adapt himself to the new conditions."

Dr Colijn has been associated with the paper—one of the most influential in Holland—for over 20 years and had acted as editor since his retirement from the Cabinet. He has long been at loggerheads with the Nazis and the "Standard" was the first paper suppressed by the Germans because of a leading article in which Dr Colijn attacked the German White Book on Holland and Belgium.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression;

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations;

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek appropriate means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure;

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration."

Agreement Signed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Sarajoglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the

Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communiqué issued to-day.

The communiqué declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Tripoli.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River.

A large explosion was seen near the aerodrome opposite Lazaretta Island.

Three enemy aircraft on the ground, and one seaplane were set on fire and destroyed.

Aerodromes in Sicily were attacked the same night.

LASCAR CASUALTIES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Altogether 620 Indian lancers have been killed as the result of enemy action, according to official information.

ITALIAN PRISONERS

BOMBAY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—A further 3,600 Italian prisoners have arrived.

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"There Has Been A Slight Technical Hitch"



BRITISH POLICY

Minister Informs Bulgaria

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The British Minister to Bulgaria, Mr George Rendel, to-day outlined British policy towards Bulgaria.

He was replying to questions raised by "Reuter's" correspondent as the result of various statements in the Bulgarian press.

"British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr Rendel.

"The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any initiative towards violating Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. If Bulgaria loses her neutrality and the war is brought to Bulgaria, it will be solely and directly on the initiative of Germany. The question of whether the Legation remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans."

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Special to the "Telegraph".

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurnuk last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

GUNS AND WAR MATERIALS CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Guns and war materials were captured at Klamayu and are now being checked.

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BRINDISI ATTACKED

ROYAL AIR FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST RESUMED THEIR ATTACKS ON ITALIAN BASES, A COMMUNIQUE REVEALING THAT THE AERODROME AT BRINDISI WAS RAIDED ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 15-16 AND THAT SEVERAL HANGARS WERE SET ON FIRE.

IT ADDED: "IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND, ENEMY FORCES ARE NOW BEING DRIVEN BACK TO THE LINE OF THE GUBA RIVER."

A LARGE EXPLOSION WAS SEEN NEAR THE AERODROME OPPOSITE LAZARETTA ISLAND.

THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND, AND ONE SEAPLANE WERE SET ON FIRE AND DESTROYED.

AERODROMES IN SICILY WERE ATTACKED THE SAME NIGHT.

LASCAR CASUALTIES

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INDIA & WAR

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Alphonso: No Change

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ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alfonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the

communism this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to be held to-day for the recovery of

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TO BRITAIN—John G. Winant, former New Hampshire Governor and director of International Labour Office at Geneva, appointed as U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

20 Officers Killed In Southampton

London, Feb. 17. The Admiralty announces that 20 officers were killed when the cruiser Southampton was hit and subsequently sunk in the Sicilian Channel last month. The following is a list of those killed:

Lieutenant-Commander S. H. Balfour, Lieutenant-Commander J. F. C. Barker-Holm, Midshipmen G. W. Davidson, and J. M. Moonta, Paymaster Midshipmen A. B. Holmes and E. Roynon-Jones, Commissioned Gunner A. W. Davis, Surgeon Lieutenants D. J. Fairweather and T. J. Morton, Commander R. W. Fife, Temporary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant V. B. Lloyd-Smith, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant C. K. Gray, Paymaster-Lieutenant N. L. C. Richards, Lieutenant J. A. Guest, Temporary Instructor Lieutenant J. F. Oliver, Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant L. F. Page, Acting Lieutenant R. H. S. Penberth, Gunner H. C. Player, Major H. E. F. Shackleton (Royal Marines), Warrent Engineer F. J. White.

Commander C. B. Thirley and Commissioned Gunner L. C. Koester died of wounds.—United Press.

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AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

TRANS PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU

Notice to Shippers

Effective April 1, 1941 freight rates in current tariff will be increased by approximately 10%. An amended tariff is being issued.

Hongkong, February 15, 1941.

NOTICE

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Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.15 Popular Ballads.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Film Selections.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Weber.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Britain Speaks"—Talk by J. B. Priestly.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Schubert—Rondo in A Major.

Henry Temlanka (Violin) and the Temlanka Chamber Orchestra.

8.17 Alfred Corold playing Two Chopin Ballades—Ballade No. 3 in A Flat Major, Op. 47, Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52.

8.33 Selections from Léhar Opera—Les Cloches De Corneville—Overture (Planquette), La Fille De Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq), Vienna Symphony Orchestra; The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar), London Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; Chu Chin-chow—Selection (Norton), Gaumont British Orchestra cond. by Louis Levy.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

9.30 Variety with Frances Day, William McCulloch and The Hill Billies—Vocal—Cross-Eyed Sue, Daddy's Old Guitar, The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompl.; Vocal—Whispers in the Dark, Frances Day; Humorous Monologue—Peter at the Pictures, William McCulloch; Vocal—I Wish I Pray, Frances Day with Orchestra; Vocal—Wandering Shoes, The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompl.; Vocal—Music, Maestro, Please, Frances Day with Orchestra; Humorous Monologue—Mrs. Montgomery's Wee Shop, William McCulloch.

10.00 London Relay—Talk: "Scots Abroad."

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

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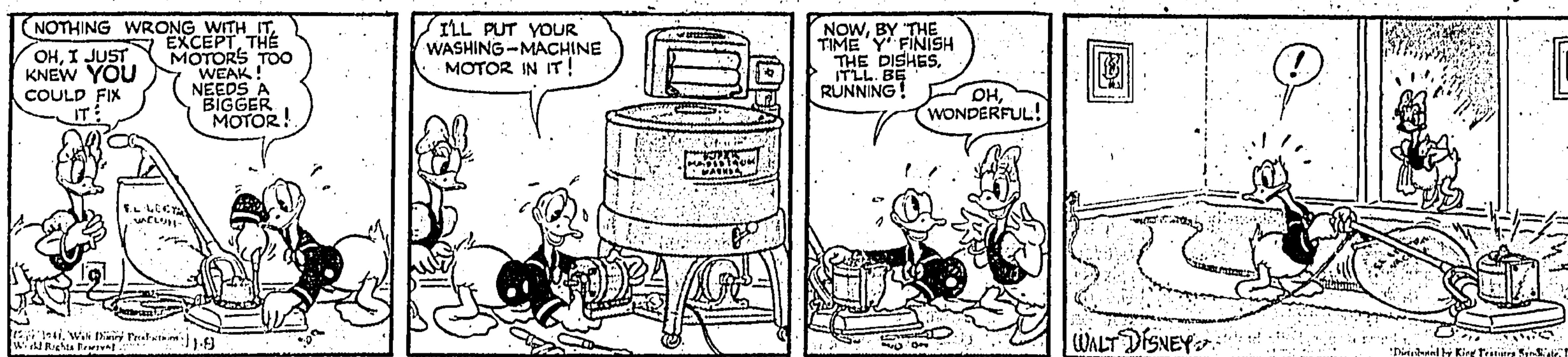
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TORPEDO VICTIMS—Canadian destroyer picks up at sea survivors of a British merchantman torpedoed by Germans. Sailors clung to floating lumber and rafts. Note the man in the foreground desperately clinging to the float.



INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

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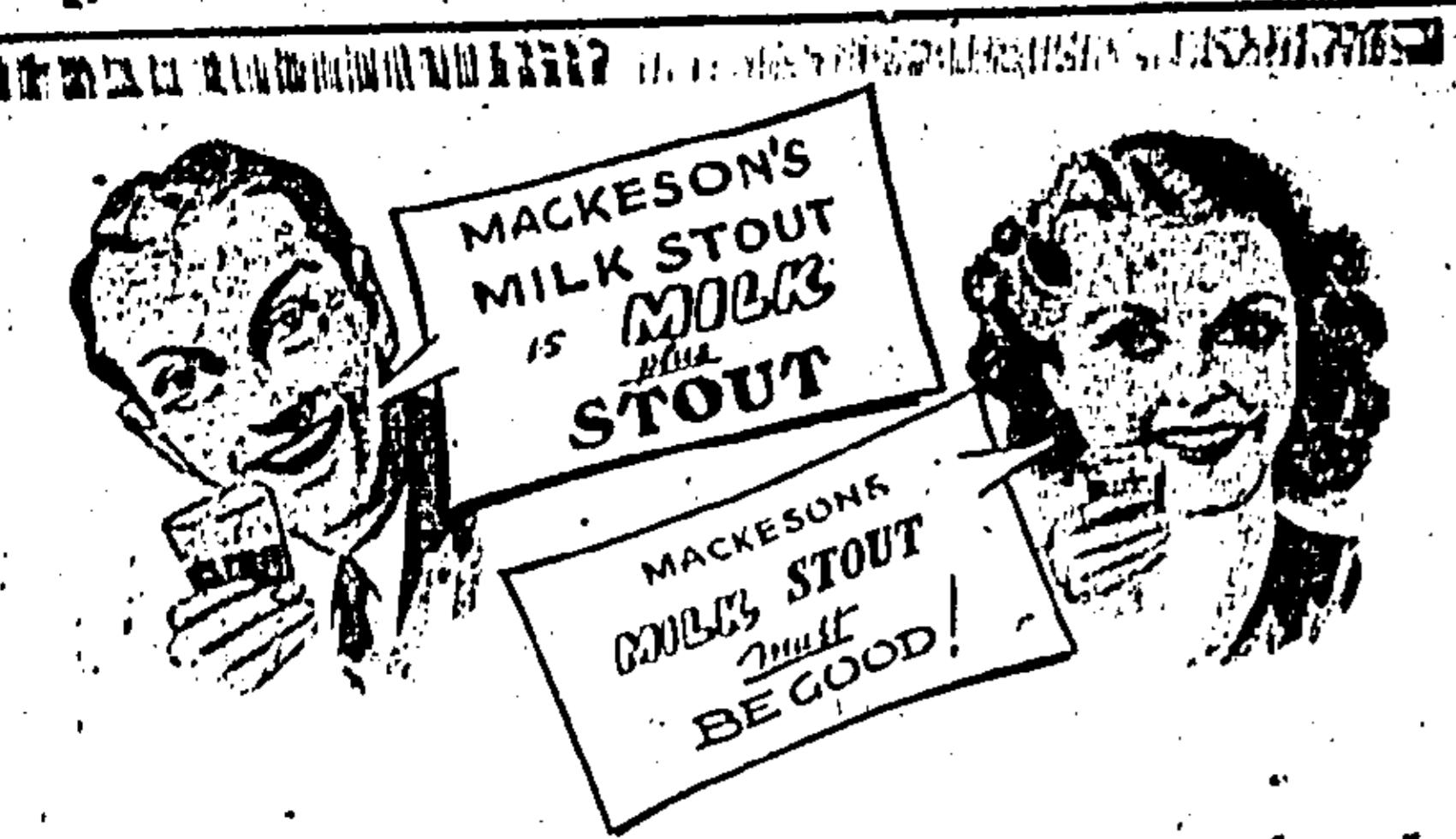
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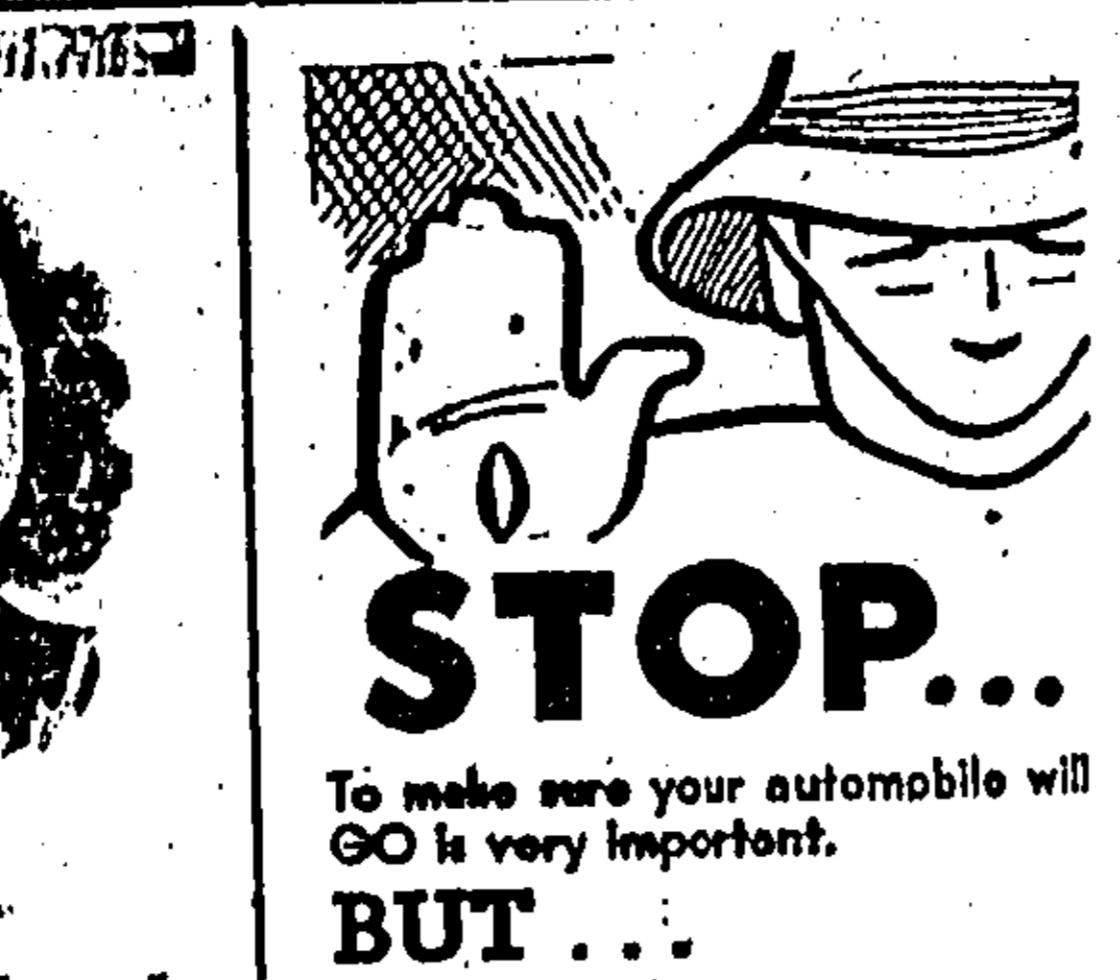


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Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers we have seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion

"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse line was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

in and let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploded its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hastily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

By "Strategicus"

more than in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to depreciate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "the German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one would secure a foothold towards which the whole German Army would converge."

This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

Quality First

But, if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I have suggested, we need considerable numbers since from our strategic situation we have to accept a considerable amount of dispersion.

Our country is extensive and in some places of considerable depth. Our responsibilities in the Near East may centre in the Suez Canal, but they stretch north to Syria, west to Libya

and southeast to Italian East Africa.

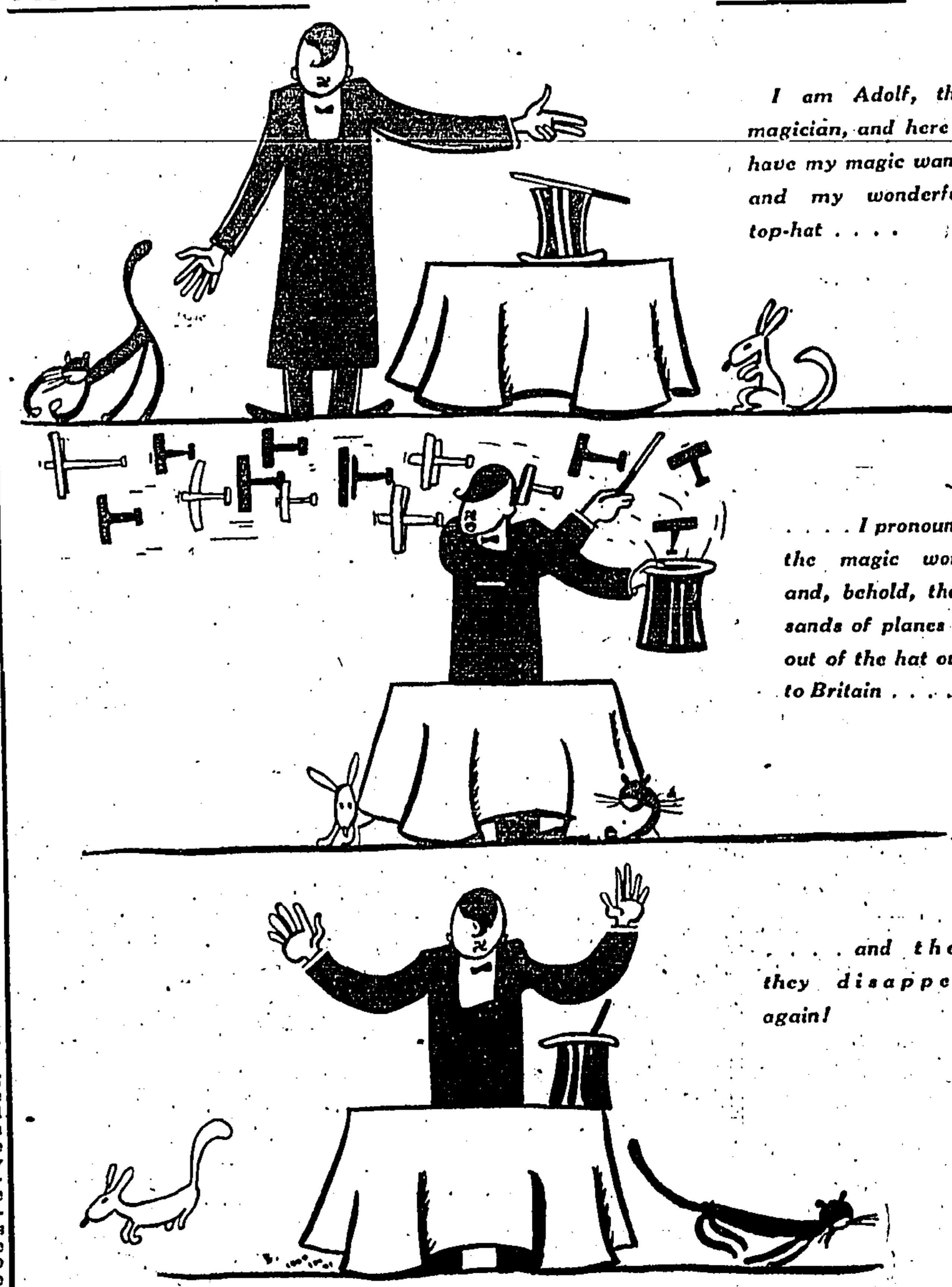
Considerable numbers we must have, but do the Government require all the troops which are being announced? We have to fight with our pockets, as we do as the end to aim at raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world; but the need for numbers is therefore evident.

Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world; but the need for numbers is therefore evident.

BY BILLIKEN

I am Adolf, the magician, and here I have my magic wand and my wonderful top-hat . . .

THE MAGICIAN



Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Unko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxons or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Unko Ichiu as a challenge then there is nothing left to say."

Australia On Qui Vive Mr Fadden's Latest Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SYDNEY, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, announced to-day that conferences between State Premiers would be held soon to discuss the war situation, particularly with regard to air raid precautions.

He said: "We have to be on the qui vive. While the situation is critical, it is not alarming; but we should be foolish not to take stock of our resources."

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Masatoshi Akiyama said that Japan had no grievances against Australia which could not be settled peacefully, but he claimed that outside influences, "maliciously and insincerely" were attempting to disturb Japanese-Australian relations.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Hellespontus and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zeebrugge, Middleburgh and Denhelder. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raids on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties.

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

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Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

U. S. Interests In Orient

Prominent Men Take Part In Debate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Taking part in the American forum on the air programme last night, Mr. Paul McNutt, former High Commissioner to the Philippines, declared that the Sino-Japanese war had become a "preliminary action" for the outer defence of the Philippines which are "inseparable from our hope for peace."

He urged economic aid to China to strengthen the United States' own defences. He indicated that it was regrettable that the Philippines were not now fortified.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Robert A. Smith, correspondent, and William Henry Chamberlain, former Far Eastern representative of the "Christian Science Monitor," and noted author, also spoke.

Colonel Roosevelt asked that the Administration clarify its Far Eastern policies. Mr. Smith recommended continued and increasing resistance by the United States to Japanese aggression. Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I do not believe that America's material interests in the Orient are worth defending at the price of war, or even that they can be defended this way."

Declines To Comment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to-day declined to comment on the news stories that the United States plans to send the fleet to the Philippines if Japan moves southward. He suggested that inquiries should be made to the Navy Department.

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 70 people were killed in the hurricane which swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

Super-Tax On Bachelors

Tasmania is the first country in the Empire to propose a direct tax on bachelors. Its forthcoming Budget is to contain a special provision under which those with incomes around the £200 mark will pay super tax of 5 per cent., rising to 10 per cent. on incomes between £200 and £300, and to 15 per cent. on higher incomes.

Engineers made desperate efforts to keep the waters back but in the end the whole region had to be abandoned.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hedges, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut. H. S. F. Hancock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut. W. H. Hoyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer, and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Seelleur, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing payment of \$10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150. He was further alleged to have uttered this document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patriots," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning, the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Alleged Brutality In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Four members of a family who, it is alleged, beat a ricksha-puller to death because he parked his ricksha in front of their house last Sunday, faced the District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody.

Two brothers, their mother and the wife of one of the brothers threw the puller to the pavement a number of times; as a result his head hit a water tank and he died in hospital shortly thereafter. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

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C.B.A. BEATEN TWICE

Week-end Visitors To Macao

MACAO, Feb. 16.—The Macao hockey ground was the scene of the lively matches this afternoon when the teams of C.B.A. engaged Macao's 1st and 2nd Divisions. In both matches the local side displayed a superiority over the visitors.

The result of the match between the rival senior teams was three goals to one in Macao's favour while Macao won the following game between the two second teams, 5-2.

Junior Match

IN THE ABSENCE of a full side, Bond, Kennard, Spenceley and Lockhart served again for C.B.A. in the second division game, and the visitors showed a fine and energetic spirit against Macao's 2nd eleven.

Some fine movements by Hongkong's forwards were witnessed while the opposition displayed a perfect understanding throughout. Cardoso was very dependable in defence and Rodriguez showed promise as a good forward at centre.

During the first half Rodriguez brought the score to two-all for Macao, and after the interval added another goal.

Macao's position was increased by another two goals and Bond and Spenceley secured one goal apiece for Hongkong so that the game closed with a final score of Macao five and C.B.A. two goals.

C.B.A.—E. Taylor; Glendenning, Lockhart, Hynes, Odell, L. Taylor; Spenceley, Kennard, Stone, Woolgar.

Macao.—Almada, Noronha, Cardoso; D. Rocha, Soares, Ribeiro; H. Rocha, C. Rosario, Rodriguez, A. Silva, Banares.—Our Own Correspondent.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941

Postponed to—
First Day—Monday, 17th February
Second Day—Tuesday, 18th February
Third Day—Wednesday, 19th February
Fourth Day—Thursday, 20th February
Fifth Day—Friday, 21st February

The programme fixed for 15th February will be run off on Monday, 17th February, and the subsequent days' programmes in consecutive order.

On Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th, and Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21020).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, The Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1941.

HOCKEY VISITORS TO MACAO



The Central British Association and Macao hockey senior teams grouped during the interval of their at Macao on Sunday last.

Blarney Stone Rugger

Seven-A-Side Tourney: Scots' Teams Absent: Matches To-day

POSTPONED from Saturday, the Barney Stone Rugger Tournament commenced yesterday when five of the seven-a-side matches were played at Happy Valley. Royal Scots "A" and "B" teams failed to appear and their matches against the Police "A" and "B" will be played this afternoon.

Conditions were damp, and the ground was heavy and slippery. Yesterday's results were:

Civil Service	12	12th R.A. "B"	3
R.E.	13	5th A.A. "A"	3
Small Units	9	5th A.A. "B"	0
M'sex "A"	7	Tamar & S/S	-5
8th R.A. "A"	11	Jardines	0

Civil Servants Win

CIVIL SERVANTS were the superior in speed to the 12th R.A. Gunners and led 6-3 at the interval. First score came from Morgan, who received from Forrow and tucked the ball away near the posts. Redman failed to convert.

Giddins tied scores when he went over with the ball at his feet, but just before the interval, Taylor broke away on the right and cross-kicked to Hynes who scored between the posts. Taylor failed with the kick.

Morgan touched down between the posts again in the second half, but Burford failed to convert, and in the closing minutes Taylor went through on his own for another unconverted try.

Teams were: 12th R.A. "A", G. Taylor; K. Forrow; T. O. Morgan; J. Hedman; B. Hynes; F. Burford; E. W. R. Hackett; 12th Heavy H. McCarthy; Howarth; Denton; Hall; Bullen; Delderfield; Gid-

Sappers Too Good

SAPPERS' "A" team trounced the Ack-Ack "A" XV 13-3 after leading 3-0 at the interval. Picketon registered the first half points for the Sappers, when he went over after receiving from Jones. Birrell failed with the kick.

But on resumption, Birrell obtained possession almost immediately and went over between the posts and converted his own effort.

Gunnars retaliated when Giblin took a pass and burst through to score, but Dobbins failed to add the points. Then Birrell placed the issue beyond doubt when he went through on the left to touch down between the posts and again add his own points.

Teams were: 8th Heavy H. Richards; March, Skipwith; Hook; Cook; McDermott, Turner; Jardine; D. Bonaparte; N. J. Booker; D. R. Johnson; J. C. Enger; H. G. Geer; G. Whitburn; G. J. P. Carey.

Small Units Victory

COMBINED SMALL UNITS beat 5th A.A. "B" by 9-0. Hamlin was prominent for the small units, and paved the way for their first score. He went through on the right, and passed to Pratt who scored near the corner. Hamlin failed with the kick.

Then just before the interval, Pratt went over, but this time between the posts, but Hamlin failed with the kick again.

McDonald registered in the second half, going through on his own to score between the posts, but Hamlin failed with his kick for the third time.

Teams were: Small Units—McDonald; Pratt; Hamlin; Morgan; Mohan; Chandler; Birtwistle; R. A. Redman; H. Easterbrook; Cooke; Sutcliffe; Mullens; Owens; Heath.

New Handicaps For To-day And To-morrow

The following weights for events to be run to-day and to-morrow were issued last night:

TO-DAY

2.—Finslow Cup (14; nutes)—Burford 150, Chamber 147, Confusion Bay 150, Belmont Bay 152, Eve of Harvest 153, Eve of Heaven 153, Guy Star 153, Glorylight 153, Happy Eve 150, Moon Hope Day 152, Navylight 153, O-Lan 150, Rainy Day 152, Spicylight 155, White Diamond 155.

12.—Wakool Handicap (1 mile)—Ajax 140, Albany 140, A. I. R. 140, Comicker 150, Contact 153, Criffel 159, Derby 140, Devonian 149, Fair Chance 152, Flying Dutchman 153, Franklin 145, Happy Landings 150, Ironmonger 150, Mairi 150, Mairi 150, McLean 150, Princess Clara 140, Pumperrinkel 149, Rival 144, Rowan 150, Sparrow 149, Springhurst 151, Sydney Lad 152, Tornado Star 151, Vixen 147.

TO-MORROW

9.—Kara Kara Handicap (6 furlongs). A Grand Time 140, Australian Diamond 127, Kara Kara 145, Brown Derby 155, Busy Night 155, Chiltern 135, Courting Eve 140, Criffel 153, Far View 150, Flying Dutchman 150, Happy Landings 150, Ironmonger 150, Princess Clara 140, Lancashire Chips 141, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 135, Melody Star 135, Princess Clara 135, Rising Star 135, Rowan 150, Supper Barred, Vanity Fair 155, Viceroy 147.

Home Soccer Fixtures For Saturday

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Football fixtures for the coming Saturday, February 22, will comprise the return matches for the First Round matches of the War Cup. The venues will be reversed.

Oxford Walkers Challenge Cantabs

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Oxford walkers have sent a challenge to Cambridge for a match during the Lent term. It is proposed to hold the race over six miles in conjunction with a competition open to all road-walking clubs and to give team and individual scratch and handicap prizes. The date suggested is February 22 to March 1.

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Leading Owners And Jockeys

The following is the list of most successful jockeys in yesterday's races:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V. V. Needa	2	-	-
H. C. Pih	1	2	2
P. Y. T. Wel	1	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	1	-
C. B. Moller	-	-	1
D. H. S. Craven	1	-	1
H. J. Holden	-	-	1
B. L. Tao	1	-	-
S. C. Lling	-	-	1
Ip Kul-syng	1	-	-
H. J. A. Heurne	1	-	-
W. G. Poy	2	-	-
M. M. Sokoloff	-	1	-
F. Noodt	-	1	-
L. B. Chao	1	-	-
D. G. Woo	-	1	-
A. D. Coplin	1	-	-
D. Black	-	4	-
S. W. Tang	-	1	-

The following is the list of most successful owners in yesterday's races:

	1st	2nd	3rd
T. K. L.	2	1	-
Lan	1	2	1
Cire	1	1	1
Necan	-	-	1
Li Po-chun	-	-	1
C. W. K.	-	-	1
Shields & Stanton	-	-	1
Mrs A. E. Grasset	-	-	1
P. and L.	-	-	1
Young Bros	-	-	1
Weetoo	-	-	1
Eve	-	2	-
S. K.	-	-	1
Eu Tong-sen	-	-	1
C. II.	-	-	1
S. W. Lee	-	-	1
Lee Chi-choh	-	-	1
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



LAST TRIBUTE—Spectacular scene in Helsinki, Finland, as half of 330,000 population turned out to say good-bye to former President Kyosti Kallio, en route to station for retirement. Few minutes after passing this scene, he died in railway station.

BISHOP ATTACKS CEMENT "KINGS"

DR BARNES, BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM, TOLD A BIRMINGHAM AUDIENCE RECENTLY THAT IN GERMANY THE CHIEF MEN OF THE CEMENT GROUP WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE GESTAPO TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP.

A few days later it would be announced that they had been shot trying to escape. A month later adequate supplies of cement would be forthcoming.

He was making a plea for steel and concrete Haldane shelters at an exhibition organised by Birmingham A.R.P. Co-ordinating Committee.

Although dreadful, he said, the German system was "really efficient."

Vitamin C Aids Troops In East

Thousands of tins of Vitamin C tablets have been shipped to the British forces in the Middle East to be used as a substitute for fresh vegetables or fruit.

So far, it has not been necessary to distribute many.

The tablets may also be issued to the troops as a substitute for lemon or lime juice, which contain a high percentage of this vitamin.

Many deaths occurred in the Middle East during the last war through scurvy, a disease caused by a deficiency of Vitamin C.

MAN WHO KEPT HIS SWORD

ONE man stood against the Germans in the Maginot Line after the French surrendered. His name was Colonel Schwartz.

Colonel Schwartz, who in peace time was the manager of a bank in Strasbourg, commanded 1,300 men in the fortress of Hochwald in the Maginot Line.

The Germans had bombed it for hours. The damage was immediately repaired. Attacks by German troops were repelled with heavy losses.

When the armistice was signed at Compiegne Hochwald still stood.

The Germans sent an envoy with a white flag to Colonel Schwartz telling him that French resistance was over. They asked him to surrender.

Fought On

His answer was that he and his men would fight to the end.

The Germans launched a heavy attack, and they were again repelled. Two weeks after the armistice Hochwald still fought on.

The Germans decided to ask the help of Vichy. Vichy sent a general to Hochwald. He ordered the garrison to surrender. Only then did they yield.

Congratulated

When 1,054 men who were left crept out from the fort the German commander congratulated Colonel Schwartz and told him he could keep his sword.

He accepted only if all his officers could also keep their swords. The Germans agreed.

When the Germans told the story to neutral journalists one of them asked whether they knew that Schwartz was a Jew. The Germans replied that they did not care.

Police Reserve Orders Issued

Orders by the Hon. M. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, for the Police Reserve are as follow:

General

In the course of Squad Drill Competition held on Thursday, February 13, at 5 p.m. at Central Police Station, the Cup presented by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (reserves) was won by the Emergency Unit Reserve.

Chinese Company

Strength: Constable 33 Cheng Chung-choy has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from February 11, 1941.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad

Training Course—Part I: Members of the Hongkong Section will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under Police Sergeant R.M. K. B. Lee.

Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, February 21, at 5:30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course. Dress—Blue.

Training Course—Part II: Members detailed will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course. Dress—Blue.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Patrol Reserve

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday, says: Owing to the Annual Races which commence to-day, very little interest was taken in the market and only a small business was put through.

Buyers

I.H.K. Govt 3 1/4% Loan (1934) 94.55
I.H.K. Govt 3 1/4% Loan (1940) 94.25

Bank of East Asia \$70
Providents \$5.75

Realities \$3.70
Trams \$17.80

Sales

Holicks 3.50
Trams \$17.50
Cements \$17.00/50/75

Watsons \$10.95

WAR FUND RAFFLE

The Hongkong War Effort Committee has completed the tabulation of prizes in the Monster Raffle in aid of the War Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph.

The prizes number 480, the total value amounting to \$40,246.

Tickets, which have been priced at one dollar, will be placed on sale at various centres from March 1.

Cabinet Minister Libelled

FOR sending notable people postcards containing a libel on Lord Beaverbrook, William Ernest Frank Jones, described as a scientist, was at Winchester bound over for five years recently.

It was stated that Jones was awarded the D.F.C. in August, 1919, and the official notice said: "Courage and perseverance are exceptional."

The statements made on the postcards sent Lord Beaverbrook was the head of an international crime gang, and that he and his gang were responsible for the torpedoing of the ship carrying British children to a Dominion in September.

Air Transport Instructor

Jones had been an air transport pilot instructor and advisor to Central Chinese Government and claimed to have been made economic advisor to the Chinese Government.

While awaiting trial Jones had sent a "memorial" to Queen Mary. He had been warned by the Bournemouth police to stop writing to the Duke of Kent.

Mr Charles Bray, defending, said Jones had instructed him to apologise for the nuisance and trouble he had caused.

Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of \$1,582,522.53 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

Navy Detachment per Mrs V. Simon White \$21.40
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House Office, Nickels & Dunes (weekly donation) 7.32
"Gully" Committee 5
Police Club, Boundary Street (second donation) 24
with Grateful thanks to the Royal Engineers 30
In memory of "Mac" (W. L. MacKenzie) 40.70
"A. C. R. H." 2
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (weekly donation) 10
"N" (tenth donation) 10
Anonymous 10
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The British War Organization Fund, Hongkong Branch, acknowledges the following donations:
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The prizes number 480, the total value amounting to \$40,246.

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WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP)—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says: "Mr. Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

"Mr. Lauchlin Currie and Mr. De-spres are now on an inspection trip in unoccupied China to study China's needs—military as well as economic—but as they stay will not exceed two weeks, they can hardly cover the whole field as desired."

"Mr. Willkie would certainly be able to secure much more information than the two formerly mentioned gentlemen."

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr. Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Cebu, Batavia, Rangoon, Singapore and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly heading for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr. Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in clearing up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

Mr Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuters)—Mr. Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representa-

tives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr. John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

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Japanese To Study Army In Australia

Major Sei Hashida, of the Japanese Army, has gone to Australia "to see all he can of military training and industrial methods of the country."

He said this on arrival from Tokyo by a Japanese liner when interviewed through an interpreter by the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."

"If I am permitted I would like to meet army officials, and if permission can be granted I would like to see Australian military training methods," he said.

"I hope to see your industries at work and find out all I can about Australia."

"This is my first visit here, and I have come officially for the department of the army in which I am still a serving officer," he said.

Major Hashida is short, of very slight build and does not wear his hair shaven-cropped like all officers in service in the Japanese Army.

"Not Military Attacke"

He was wearing a dark eye shield over his left eye.

Asked if his eye had been injured in a campaign, the interpreter smiled, and, after conferring with the major, replied that the eye had a painful stye.

Major Hashida denied a report he would remain in Australia as Military Attaché to the recently-appointed Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai.

"I have no mission in Australia connected with the new Minister," he said.

"I will spend about six weeks visiting every State, and will travel everywhere by air."

Major Hashida has seen service in the Manchukuo and China campaigns.

Father On Leave Shot His Son

A soldier accused of murdering his son was sentenced at Birmingham Assizes recently to one day's imprisonment for manslaughter, the original charge having been reduced.

Frederick Langford (53), of Fordfield Road, Stetchford, came home on leave distressed, (said counsel) because his wife had complained of the boy's behaviour.

He asked for the key to a cupboard in which he had locked some ammunition, and when at 2 a.m. the boy came home a shot was heard. The boy's mother and sister went downstairs and found him dead in the sitting-room floor.

Judge's Comment

Mr Justice Oliver: There is no motive for murder. The boy seems to have been unsatisfactory, and there might be a motive in a disordered mind for giving the boy a shock.

Addressing Langford, the judge said: "You are a man of excellent character, and I don't think you contemplated any mischief of this sort."

Malaya Sends Big Gift To London

Singapore, Feb. 17. Malaya, which had already made notable contributions to war expenditure, has now sent £58,000 to London for distribution among a number of specified charities connected with the war. In addition, the State of Perlis, the smallest Malayan State, with a total population of 50,000, to-day voted £17,500 for general war expenditure, to be expended in emergency work within the State limits.—Reuter.

LENTEN SERMONS

The following course of Lenten sermons, entitled "The Last Thing," will be given in St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, during the following Sundays in Lent at the 9.30 a.m. Mass:

March 2, "Death;" March 9, "The Particular Judgment;" March 16, "The General Judgment;" March 23, "Heaven;" and March 30, "Hell."

On Good Friday, April 11, at 9.30 a.m., the sermon will be "The Seven Last Words."

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The following local candidates were successful out of the 23 entries for the Royal Sanitary Institute examination held last December. It was announced yesterday:

Messrs Chan Kai-fan, Cheng Tam-yu, Cheung Nien-cho, Ho Hok-hol, Kwok Ying-kong, Leung Hon-ming, Leung Kwok-tsui, A. W. Mackenzie, Pun Yul-wah, Tam Ping-kwan, W. E. B. Tanner, Tsang Shiu-woon, Man-yul and Wong Yam-sang.

In addition to the above there were 10 candidates from Shanghai of which nine passed.

Hongkong is the centre for the examination in the Far East, not including Malaya.

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WHITEAWAY'S

TURKEY MAY DECIDE TO STAY NEUTRAL IF BULGARIA IS INVADED

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (UP).—BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION OF NON-AGGRESSION WHICH RELIABLE CENTRAL QUARTERS INTERPRET AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE THAT TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IF GERMAN TROOPS MOVE ACROSS BULGARIA.

It is believed that Turkey, under the terms of the declaration, will not take action unless her own integrity is violated.

The Turko-Bulgarian statement is officially described as a "declaration" and not a pact; and it is officially stated that no non-aggression pact other than the original Turko-Bulgarian pact has recently been signed.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis Offensive Is Expected Shortly

Special to the "Telegraph"

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, in presenting to the House of Commons a realistic review of the war situation, warned that an Axis offensive could be expected to break with unprecedented severity in the immediate future, which may strike all places at once."

TOLD TO LEAVE

Hongkong Evacuees In Philippines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Feb. 18 (UP).—A report to the Manila Bulletin from Baguio said that British women evacuees from Hongkong who are now residing in Baguio have been instructed to proceed to Australia as soon as possible.

No explanation was given; however, it is recalled that numerous protests have been made regarding the high cost of living.

It is understood that there are no Government-supported evacuees in Baguio but only private families who have probably received the now familiar Foreign Office warning through the British Consulate.

Japanese Not Leaving

No instructions had been given to Japanese residents in the Colony regarding evacuation, a spokesman of the Consulate-General in Hongkong told the "Telegraph" to-day.

The spokesman declared that Japanese men, women or children had not been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate On Aid To Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The debate in the Senate floor on the Lend and Lease bill began to-day when Senator Robert Taft asked the majority leader, Senator Alben Barkley, "Why do you not urge the declaration of war?"

Senator Barkley replied, "I do not regard a declaration of war necessary to accomplish our purposes. I believe the measure (the bill) is effective and will make less likely our participation in the war."

Senator Taft said, "I say that if war is inevitable if England falls, then we ought to go to war."

Senator Barkley snapped "I do not want to go to war." He continued, "A German victory would place in Nazi hands the weapons with which to destroy us."

Senator Barkley pleaded for support of the enactment of the measure in order to place United States armament production at the disposal of

Reliable neutral sources say Bulgaria has done her utmost, and is still doing her utmost to stay out of the war, and therefore the declaration can be considered an accomplishment in that direction.

The preface to the statement says that it is "without prejudice to the engagements contracted with other countries."

The two countries jointly made declarations reaffirming their friendship and mutual respect and neutrality, stating: "Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unavoidable foundation to their external policies to abstain from all aggression." The two governments are animated by the most friendly intentions, one to the other, to maintain and develop advantageous and mutual confidence in their good neighbourly relations."

A Different View

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The diplomatic expert of the "Press Association" says the Sofia agreement does not mean that Turkey will remain neutral if the Germans cross Bulgaria to attack Greece.

He commented: "In view of the German infiltration into Bulgaria, it would be hard to see how the political situation can be seriously affected by the agreement—and it can be safely assumed that Turkey would safeguard her freedom of action under her existing treaty obligations."

Joint Declaration

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments to-day published a joint statement enumerating four points on which they have reached an agreement, says a Sofia telegram to the official Italian news agency.

The statement says: "The Turkish and Bulgarian Governments have decided to initiate a new exchange of views in the light of events and have reached an agreement on the following points without prejudice to their contracted agreements with regard to other countries."

(1) Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression;

(2) The two Governments are inspired by most friendly intentions towards each other and are determined to maintain and develop their confidence still further in good neighbourly relations;

(3) The two Governments declare themselves ready to seek ap-

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SHANGHAI RICE Speculation On Probable Stoppage Of Exports SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Speculation was ripe yesterday in the local rice market as transactions were made at higher prices than the official limit set by the Municipal Council and the Rice Prices Adjustment Committee.

Speculators said they were willing to make purchases of rice at abnormal prices as a result of the widespread rumours that exports of Salween rice would be prohibited shortly.

Exchange Of Goods

Russo-Japanese Talks In Moscow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador, Lieutenant-General Tatekawa, conferred with the Commissar of Foreign Trade, M. Anatoli Mikayev, to-day, and submitted proposals for the exchange of goods. The conversation lasted for one and a half hours. The Soviet reply is expected to-morrow.

Japanese circles are optimistic over the resumption of the negotiations. Discussions of the mixed commission on the long-term fisheries convention are going on simultaneously.

Japanese quarters said that most of the Japanese-Russian problems have already been solved or are in the process of settlement.

The Japanese and M. Mikayev are now negotiating trade agreements with the Rumanian, Swiss, Swedish and Belgian delegations, consistent with the newspaper "Pravda's" recent statement that the Soviet Union is ready to conclude economic accords with any country, belligerent or non-belligerent, serving mutual interests.

JAPAN'S NAVAL ACTIVITY

Formosa To South

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAIGON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Reliable sources arriving in Saigon said that large units of the Japanese navy, mostly light cruisers and a few large ships, were recently cruising between Formosa and southern Indo-China.

A neutral who recently left Hainan said that the Japanese in southern Hainan are building many hangars and that the Japanese fleet at Hainan was frequently strengthened. Also, that they had completed a small submarine base at Waichow Island.

Naval bases have been completed in northern Hainan but the Formosan bases are much larger than these.

Mrs Robert Dollar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar, 90, widow of the late Captain Robert Dollar, founder of the Robert Dollar Line, now the American President Lines.

She died on February 15 at San Rafael, California. Mrs. Dollar was known in local shipping circles and made frequent trips to the Far East.

"There Has Been A Slight Technical Hitch"



To-day's Races: Dead-Heat In Gymkhana Handicap

Conditions were anything but pleasant when the annual racing carnival resumed at Happy Valley to day, a persistent drizzle during the early part of the day later turning into a steady downpour which naturally affected the attendance.

London Areas Raided With Incendiaries Last Night

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Small formations of the Luftwaffe crossed the cloudy, cold Straits and attacked a few districts in the London area with high explosives and hundreds of incendiary bombs.

The capital appeared to be the solo target, although a nearby country reported a few bombs. The attack was desultory and not heavy.

Anti-aircraft guns boomed fairly consistently which indicated that the attackers were overhead most of the time. Shell fragments clattered in many streets of the capital sending the few evening strollers hopping into doorways, and the cabbies donning their tin hats.

Fire fighters quickly quelled the incendiary bombs, after which the raiders dropped scores of flares illuminating the area like daylight. Incendiary bombs started a fire each in two other districts of London but they were soon extinguished.

Results follow:

Complete Racing Results "Extra"

The "Telegraph" will produce an "Extra" shortly after 6 o'clock this evening containing complete race results and all the cash sweep winners.

These results will include the Hongkong Derby and the Astral Derby.

There were only six starters for the Governor's Cup which Nicanor United Express (Ip Kul-ying) won from Tien Tien.

Good Dividends

Dividends this morning were quite fair. In the Gymkhana Handicap, Hubbard paid out \$129.10 for third place, while in the same race, Conqueror Time and Eve of Reason paid \$80.10 and \$70.50 respectively for dead-heated first place. In the Foochow Cup Navylight rewarded his backers with \$72.40 for a win.

Results follow:

1.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section)—For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

2.—T.C.C.'S Oolong 152 lb. (V. V. Needis); 153 lb. (P. J. Batchelor); 154 lb. (C. B. Miller); 155 lb. (F. Wood); 156 lb. (R. Wood); 157 lb. (J. D. Weller); 158 lb. (D. G. Weller).

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AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1941.

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STOCK EXCHANGE

Lessening Of Far Eastern Tension

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day was dull apart from home rails where anticipatory and speculative buying in view of the dividend announcements due on February 28 caused useful advances.

Gilt-edged holdings were steady, industrial oils were irregular, and industrials tended to be easier, especially on projected curtailment, but tobacco maintained its level.

Kafflers' were steady at a small decline. Japanese bonds rallied on a lessening of the Far Eastern tension. Wall Street was very quiet.

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Kowloon Shopkeeper Victimised

Convicted on a charge of shoplifting, Chong Lin, 22, woman was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year while a 10-year-old girl was cautioned by Mr E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

A girl, Or Yule, 17, and another 14-year-old girl charged with the same offence, were discharged.

The charge against defendants was larceny of a metal necklace, a metal bangle and a pair of silk stockings from the "Vogue" shop. Chong was additionally charged with the theft of a pair of stockings from the Bata Shoe Company and unlawful possession of three railroads, pair of shoes and a pair of silk stockings, reasonably knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

It was stated at a previous hearing that after accused had left the "Vogue" shop, the property mentioned above was missing. Mrs Fisher of "Vogue" managed to trace defendants, who were brought back to the shop, and the Police were informed.

Det.-Sergeant A. F. Estall prosecuted while defendants were represented by Mr Percy Chen.

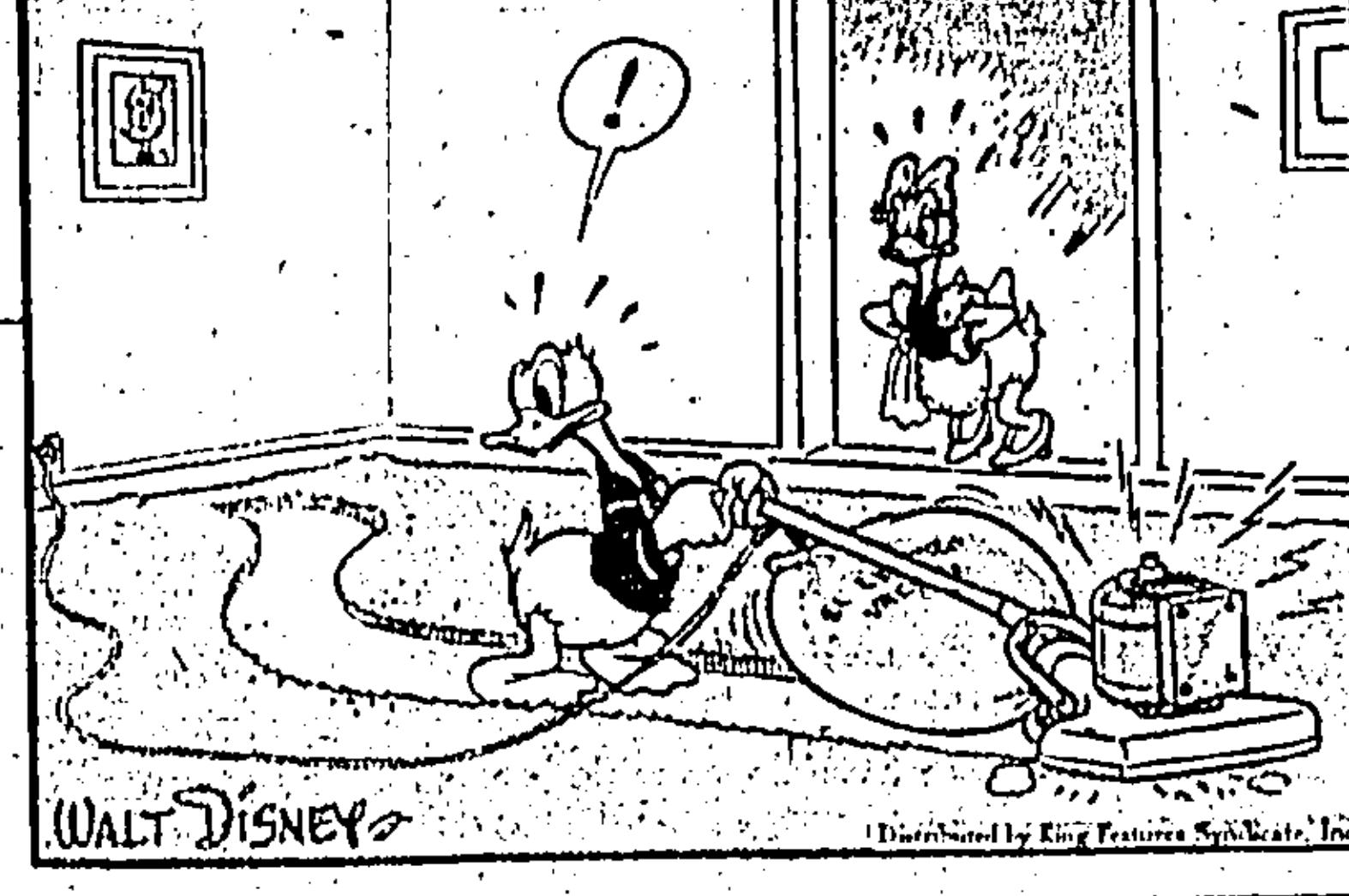
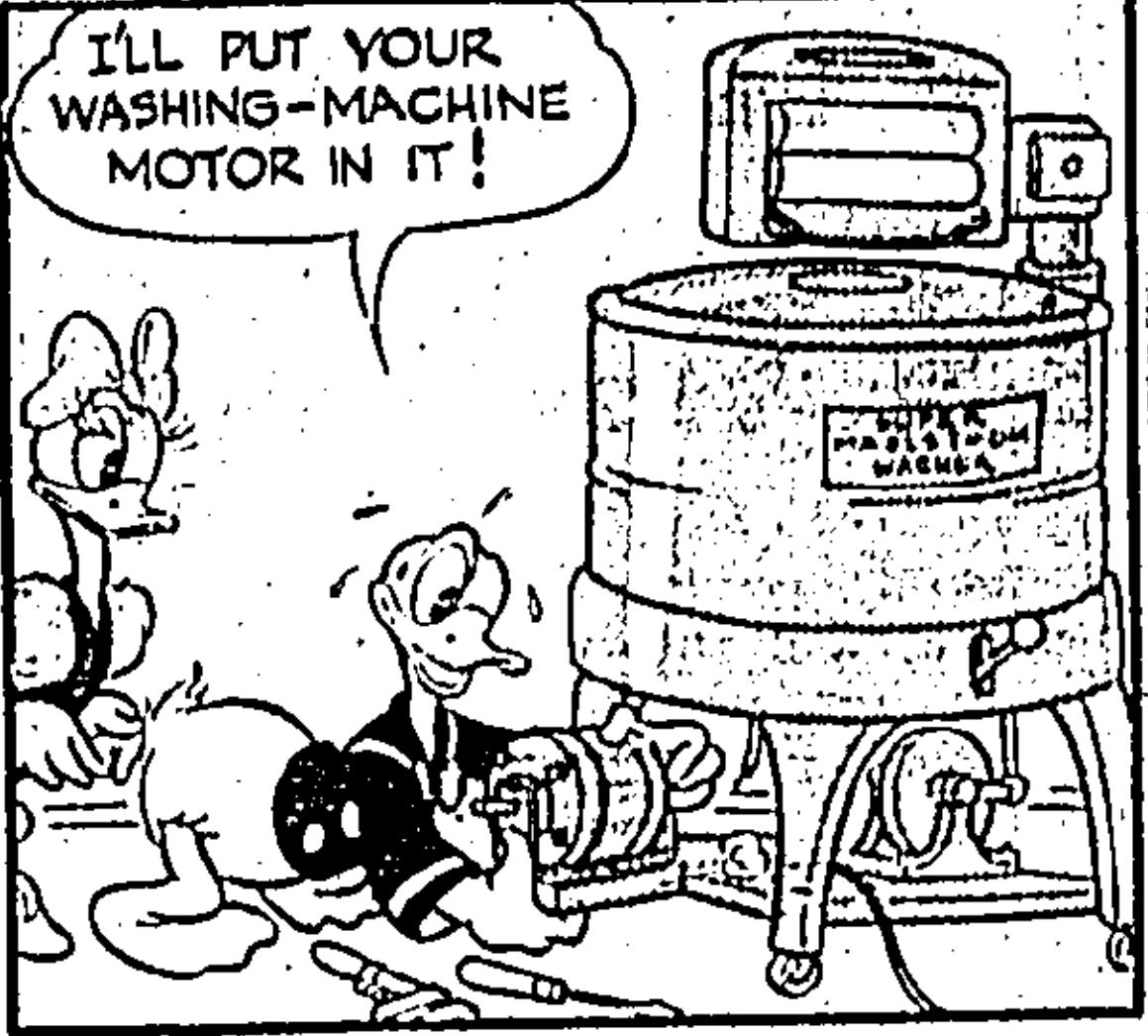
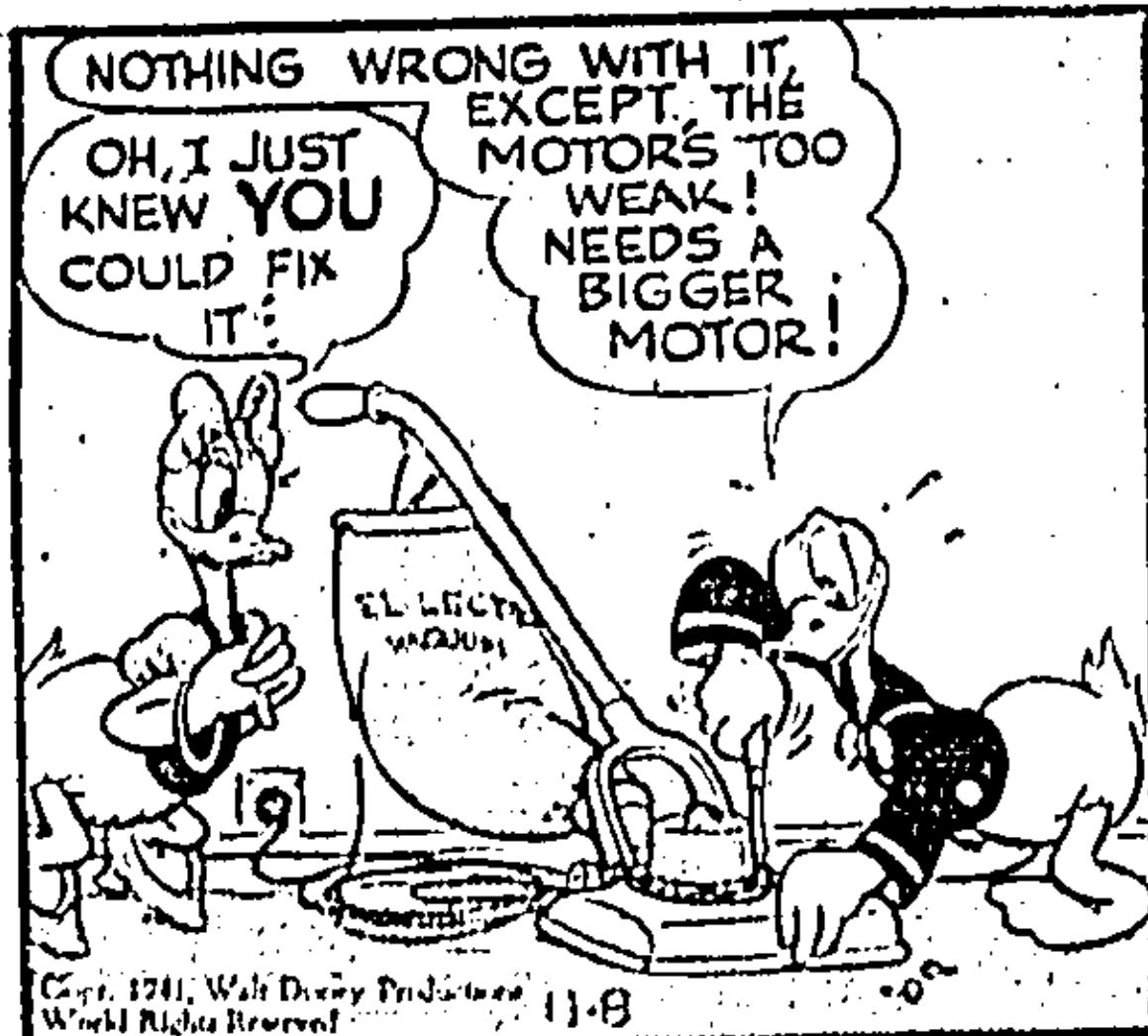
Chong Lin said that the railroads and stockings had been presents which she had kept for three or four years. She decided on February 5 to send them to Amoy through a friend working on board a ship. As the man could not be found she and the three defendants went to Kowloon to visit a friend. Passing the "Vogue" shop they went in and second defendant tried on an overcoat which did not fit her. They then left the shop and proceeded to the Bata Shoe Company where first defendant wanted to buy a pair of shoes for her son. Several pairs were brought out but she did not like any of them. They then left the shoe shop. As they were looking into a shop window Mrs Fisher came along, and asked them back to her shop where they were taken into custody. On arrival at the Water Police Station Sgt Estall entered the taxi and brought a pair of stockings. Second and third defendants gave corroborative evidence.

Threatened

Fourth defendant said that when they were brought to the Station everybody said she had stolen something. Someone threatened to strike her if she did not admit. So in face of the threat she admitted she had stolen.

Or Chong, husband of the first defendant gave evidence and said he had seen the parcel containing the railroads in the house for some time.

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INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mezzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp among a dozen other high officers.

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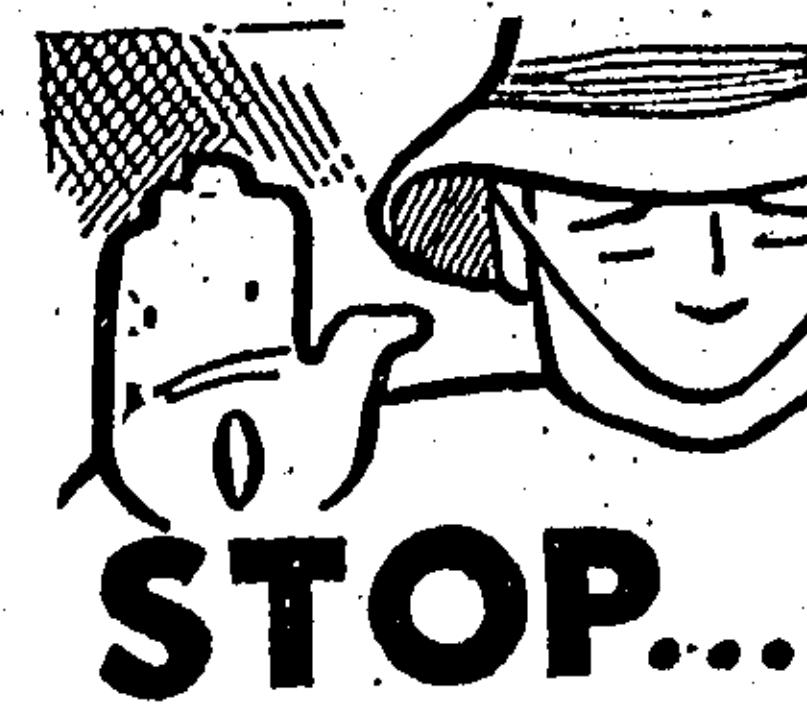


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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, wasting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Bri-

Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course, invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast

He has prepared the transports, some of them most ingeniously designed to carry tanks and land them with the minimum waste of time. He has a multitude of small craft, some of them designed like small raiding corsairs. He used amphibious tanks in Belgium. His dive-bombers we have seen.

He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force flies across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning the war.

German Opinion
"The German people," said General Kabisch a fortnight ago, "indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the air force. The fact remains that the only way it can be won is by throwing troops into England."

The difficulties of such a project should not lead us to underestimate its possibility. The present German strategy is motivated by the desire to strike at the "soft spots"; but there may be a danger in misinterpreting the term.

The weak spot may be the place which, because of its strength, is left unguarded. The Meuse was thought to be so strong that it was left almost undefended; and so the Germans were able to cross it into the heart of France with two or three armoured divisions.

Bravery is no fit opponent for a tank; still less is it a match when it is taken unawares.

What is the meaning of the prolonged air offensive against Britain? It has gone through many phases; but its final end is the same. It is a preparation for invasion. It is hoped to break down or wear out the Air Force—a forlorn hope.

Failing that, or in so far as it fails, the design is to break

them must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such cowards is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hitherto constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook attentively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places

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more in the type of army we are attempting to produce.

In the German Army it is natural to depreciate the value of human life. It is believed, says the "Daily Telegraph," that "The German command may be willing to risk a million or more men in a series of tentative crossings in foggy weather, the calculation being that the British forces would be dispersed to meet these, and at least one would secure a foothold towards which converge."

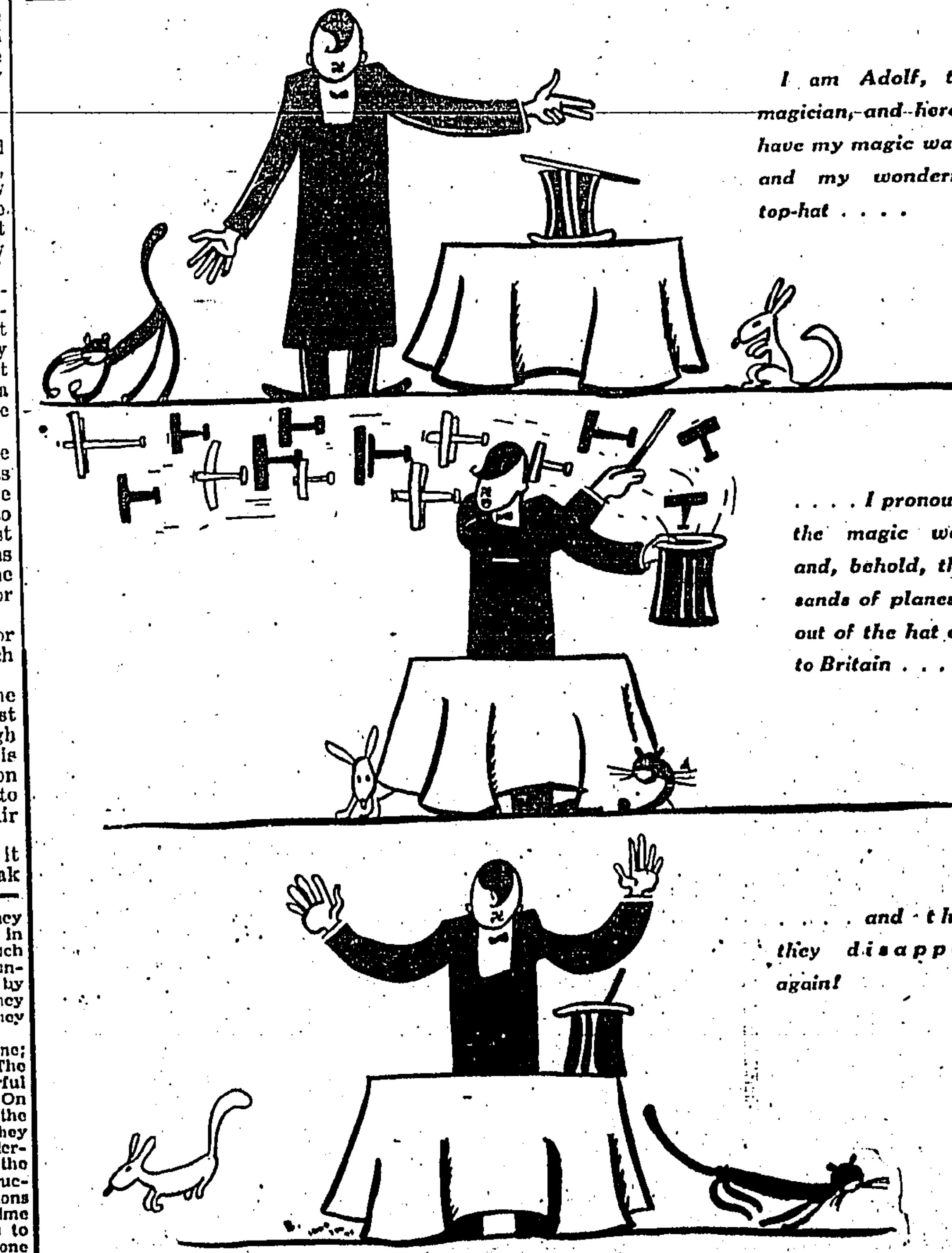
This, of course, minimises the difficulties of crossing to this country and exaggerates the difficulties of defence. No one so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade are much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and, that being decided upon, secure sufficient to keep this island inviolate. We this means that manufacture have to be ever on the watch and trade must be maintained. We must fight with various weapons, and in addition to mere numbers while allowing a form the best modern army in the Near East and the vital vast quantities. We fight on our seen needs.

THE MAGICIAN



WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says, "Mr Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

"Mr Lauchlin Currie and Mr Dore are now on an inspection trip in unoccupied China to study China's needs—military as well as economic—but as they stay will not exceed two weeks, they can hardly cover the whole field as desired."

"Mr Willkie would certainly be able to secure much more information than the two formerly mentioned gentlemen."

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Canberra, Batavia, Rangoon, Singapore, and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly heading for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in clearing up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 30,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1939 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 78 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the Bill is passed, he added, many administrative requirements will be met and ready.

Last night Mr Hopkins had a conversation with Mr Roosevelt which lasted until two o'clock in the morning.

The presence of Mr Wickard, the Secretary of Agriculture, at the conference indicates the possibility that the question of food supplies for Britain was among those discussed.

Earlier, the Governor's Convention had prepared a "draft" Quezon resolution which, it is understood, will be approved unanimously.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alfonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to pray to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

GERMANS PREPARE For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

A German move into the country, however, is not regarded as imminent in Turkish circles. The opinion is held here that the Germans are conducting a "war of nerves" and will continue until military preparations are completed.

Turkish opinion concerning the whole Balkan situation remains calm. It is pointed out here that there is no reason to believe that the Yugo-Slavs have committed themselves to collaborate in or facilitate German scheming in the Balkans.

A question pertinently asked is: "Why should Yugo-Slavia facilitate a German attack on Greece which would have for its object the restoration of Italian power in the Adriatic?"

Rumanian Terror Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantza, has not yet decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

INDIAN DRUNK Prays All Night After Striking Boy

An Indian private watchman, Ram Singh, 26, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon, k.c., at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Hennessy Road on February 9, and will assaulting Li Sul, a 14-year-old boy.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that Ram Singh was drunk when he struck the boy on the head with a walking stick near the Sailor's and Soldiers' Home. The boy was detained in hospital for four days. The Indian had formerly been a member of the Police Force, but had been dismissed for drunkenness.

Defendant told the Court that he was sorry for what he had done, and added that after the incident, he went to the Sidi Temple where he prayed the whole night.

Mr Sheldon ordered Singh to pay \$52 compensation to the boy, and cautioned him on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

LARGEST PLANE IN THE WORLD

U.S. Bomber-Troopcarrier

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—What is probably the world's largest bomber-troopcarrier will shortly be in production in the United States. This is the B19 Douglas bomber which

will weigh 80 tons when fully loaded with its 18 tons of bombs and ten tons of armament.

It has a range of 7,500 miles and carries a crew of ten.

With a wing span of 212 feet, this giant machine is driven by four right Duplex engines, each developing 2,000 h.p. and attains a speed of between 200 and 250 miles per hour at about 25,000 feet.

It is stated that its armaments, details of which are kept a close secret, will enable the B19 to beat off attacks from several fighters at once without assistance from escorting aircraft.

HOOVER FEEDING SCHEME

Britain Sees Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Mr Herbert Hoover's plan for food relief in the smaller German-occupied countries, which was stated in a recent broadcast speech to be under consideration by the British and German Governments, is thought in well-informed circles here to present many serious difficulties.

The main problem which at once arises is the systematic looting of foodstuffs in occupied countries which has already been carried out by the Germans themselves.

Draped Populations

Britain cannot be accused of lack of humanitarian feeling in refusing to relax the blockade to assist in feeding despoiled populations, especially when the Germans themselves are continually boasting—even to the peoples they have over-run—that they have food enough to supply the whole of Europe.

The Hoover plan might recommend itself if the necessary utensils and food were obtained in Europe and paid for with dollars held by American banks in Germany and at present blocked by the Nazis. But again the problem cannot be so easily simplified for Mr Hoover suggests that soup kitchens should be established as an experiment.

Alleged Brutality In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Four members of a family who, it is alleged, beat ricksha puller to death because he parked his ricksha in front of their house last Sunday, faced the District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody.

Two brothers, their mother and the wife of one of the brothers threw the puller to the pavement a number of times; as a result his head hit a water tank and he died in hospital shortly thereafter. All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

No More Italians In Egypt, Kenya, Sudan

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurukut last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communiqué issued to-day.

The communiqué declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Guba River.

"Guns and war materials were captured at Klimanya and are now being checked.

"In the area east of Lake Rudolf, our troops continue their penetration. Brindisi Attacked

The Royal Air Force in the Middle East resumed their attacks on Italian bases, a communiqué revealing that

the aerodrome at Brindisi was raided on the night of February 15-16 and that several hangars were set on fire.

A large explosion was seen near the aerodrome opposite Lazaretta Island.

Three enemy aircraft on the ground, and one seaplane were set on fire and destroyed.

Aerodromes in Sicily were attacked the same night.

Lascar Casualties

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Altogether 620 Indian lascars have been killed as the result of enemy action, according to official information.

Italian Prisoners

BOMBAY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—A further 3,000 Italian prisoners have arrived.

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Lascars Casualties

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The historic City, with venerable buildings and ancient landmarks, burns like an inferno... but Londoners can take it—and still carry on!

BRITISH VICTORY AT SIDI BARANI

Caravans of Italian Generals and Fascisti tracking down the desert after the battle to their prison camps.

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Larceny Charge

Wong Lung-kin, 30, Lo Sang, 20, Chan Hap, 32, all unemployed were charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with larceny of one typewriter, one electric clock, one electric bell, one canvas bag, and two pairs of overalls to the total value of \$210, the property of Cheong Hing, 30, No. 83 Connaught Road Central, third floor, on February 17.

All defendants pleaded guilty.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second and third accused.

CASE DISMISSED

D. S. Mangham, shop assistant of No. 20 Hennessy Road ground floor, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with embezzling \$45 from Hiro Advney, his employer, on April 30 last year. Defendant was on \$250 bail.

Mr M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Summers said defendant was employed as a clerk and he was alleged to have embezzled the money to pay some rent arrears for the house.

The Magistrate dismissed the case.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr. Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr. Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr. Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxons or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hikko Ichiu as a challenge then there is nothing left to say."

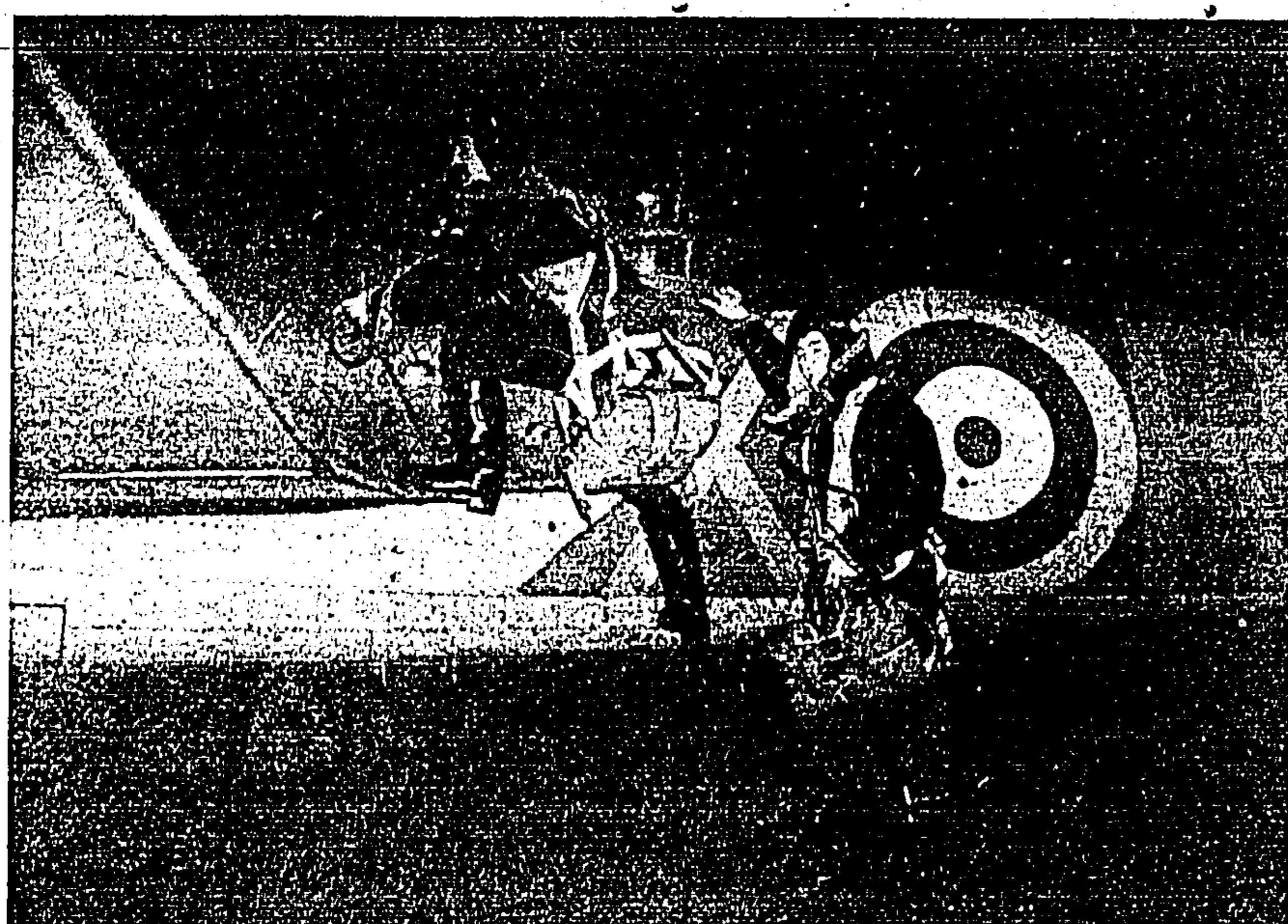
Mr Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

Mr Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

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Coolies Demand More Pay

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Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hoodstaeten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be acceded to, added the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

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The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce how Japan's attitude towards such an eventuality.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hedgecoe, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut H. S. F. Hancock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut W. H. Hoyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Seelleur, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. J. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing payment of \$10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150. He was further alleged to have uttered the document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patrols," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning, the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Evidence of Character

Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil Court proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set.

Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay amends on the other.

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Seelleur said that Johns was a young soldier of three years' service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all.

The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his clutches, but everybody suspected as much.

While accused was away at Camp, he behaved as a perfect soldier, but on coming back to barracks, he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more.

It was probable, said Captain Le Seelleur, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

Two Attempts On Life

The Defending Officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest, he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month, since accused came back from Camp, that all this trouble had arisen, concluded Captain Le Seelleur.

The Court announced that sentence will be promulgated in due course on the two remaining charges.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the guny at Helvoetsluis and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zeerbrugge, Middelburg and Denhelder. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raids on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties.

An enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

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SICILIAN BASES RAIDED

Destructive Work by R.A.F.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The lairs of dive bombers in Sicily were attacked by the R.A.F. during the week-end. A communiqué issued by the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters says that the attacks took place on the night of February 15.

At Catania, hangars and administrative buildings were bombed and several fires and explosions were caused. Some aircraft on the ground were burnt.

At Cosimo, bombs fell on dispersed aircraft, causing explosions and fires, one of which lasted over half an hour.

The aerodrome at Gela was also attacked successfully and the aircraft on the return journey from this raid machine-gunned a beacon station at Cape Passero.

In Eritrea

Hangars, buildings and work-shops at Mai Adiga in Eritrea were heavily damaged and photographs were taken showing the effect of several direct hits.

Around Keren, fighter aircraft supported the British troops. Near Gurz, enemy aircraft were intercepted and shot down and others were damaged near Keren.

In Abyssinia, dispersed enemy aircraft and stores were set on fire at Chinnell.

Nazis Near Benghazi

Australian fighter aircraft intercepted German bombers near Benghazi and one German plane was shot down.

Raid on Malta on Saturday and Sunday caused no damage to R.A.F. property.

A Fleet Air Arm plane on reconnaissance off the coast of Tunis attacked and sank a merchant ship of about 7,000 tons.

Only one British bomber and one fighter failed to return from these operations.

Longest Flight of War

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Indications that R.A.F. bombers have made their longest operational flight of the war are given in an Air Ministry communiqué, which states that leaflets were dropped over Cracow and Katowice areas of Poland on Saturday night.

The distance from bomber stations in England to Katowice or Cracow and back is about 1,750 miles.

The previous longest flight made by R.A.F. bombers was the 1,600-miles round journey to and from Danzig Railway Station, which was bombed last November.

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate

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reached a new agreement to "wage a common sea war against England."

Admiral Raeder and the Italian Admiral Arturo Riccardi conferred last Thursday and Friday at Merano in Italy, for an exchange of opinions, resulting in the complete agreement for waging a common sea war against England. No further details were given.

From Rome it was officially announced that Admirals Raeder and Riccardi conferred and complete accord was reached on all the problems under discussion.

Hate Talk Against Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is announced in Berlin that Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and Admiral Riccardi, Secretary of State for the Italian Navy, conferred at Merano, Italy, on Thursday and Friday last week.

The official German news agency says: "A thorough exchange of views on the conduct of the war against England, which was carried on in a spirit of comradeship," resulted in complete unanimity.

Cricket Match Cancelled

The K.C.C. v. Volunteers cricket match arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

WAR FUND RAFFLE

The Hongkong War Effort Committee has completed the tabulation of prizes in the Monitor Raffle in aid of the War Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph.

The prizes number 400, the total value amounting to \$46,240.

Tickets, which have been priced at one dollar, will be placed on sale at various centres from March 1.

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Danube Inundates Hungarian Plains As Ice Chokes River

VICHY, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The Danube has burst its banks and 30,000 people have been evacuated from their homes since the waters of the swollen river burst through the protective dykes 30 miles below Budapest, says a dispatch to the official French news agency.

Engineers made desperate efforts to keep the waters back but in the end the whole region had to be abandoned.

A second "line of defence" has been formed about 12 miles from the Danube, a railway embankment being used.

Military aircraft meanwhile are bombing the masses of ice which are stopping the flow of the river.

Trade Talks Begin

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations began to-day.

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To-day's Races

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811 S.K.'s Fresh Air 140 lb. (Ip Kui-yung) 3

Won by two lengths; short head.

Time—51.4. Part-mutuel—Winner \$21.00. Places

\$17.00; \$10.00; \$5.20.

2.—FOOCHOW CUP.—A handicap for China ponies. Jockey allowance.

One and a quarter miles.

820 CHIEF'S Navylight 143 lb. (C. D. Moller) 1

Won by a head; 5/4 length.

Time—52.0. Part-mutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places

\$10.00; \$5.20; \$3.20.

3.—AUSTRAL BLACK ROCK STAKES.—For Australian ponies. Grading of this Meeting. Weight for inches per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two miles post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards).

829 FU TONG-SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 1

830 CHIEF'S Starlight 152 lb. (C. D. Moller) 2

832 T.N.L.'S Confusion 150 lb. (V. V. Needs) 3

Six starters. Won by a head; 5/4 length.

Time—52.0. Part-mutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places

\$10.00; \$5.20; \$3.20.

4.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented for Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

840 NECAN'S United Express 152 lb. (Ip Kui-yung) 1

841 WAI SHU-PAK'S Tien Tien 150 lb. (F. L. Sung) 2

842 BRIDGE'S Casino 149 lb. (Tang Man-wa) 3

Six starters. Won by many lengths; two lengths.

Time—52.0. Part-mutuel—Winner \$3.00. Places

\$3.00; \$1.20; \$1.00.

5.—GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—For China ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least four Extrance meetings of this Club during 1940. Jockey allowance. One mile.

843 LI PO-CHUN'S Conquering Time 150 lb. (C. D. Moller) 1

844 FU YEE'S Eve of Reason 150 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1

845 MARBER'S Hughber 153 lb. (H. S. Chang) 3

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TURKEY MAY DECIDE TO STAY NEUTRAL IF BULGARIA IS INVADED

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOFIA, FEB. 17 (UP).—BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION OF NON-AGGRESSION WHICH RELIABLE CENTRAL QUARTERS INTERPRET AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE THAT TURKEY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IF GERMAN TROOPS MOVE ACROSS BULGARIA.

It is believed that Turkey, under the terms of the declaration, will not take action unless her own integrity is violated.

The Turko-Bulgarian statement is officially described as a "declaration" and not a pact, and it is officially stated that no non-aggression pact, other than the original Turko-Bulgarian pact has recently been signed.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis Offensive Is Expected Shortly

Special to the "Telegraph"

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (UP).—The Prime Minister, Mr MacKenzie King, in presenting to the House of Commons a realistic review of the war situation, warned that an Axis offensive could be expected to break with unprecedented severity in the immediate future, which may strike "all places at once."

He forecast long and grim months in which "we must expect setbacks and discouragements."

Among diplomatic and military authorities there is a growing belief of the possibility of a worldwide conflagration involving an attempted invasion of Britain, with thrusts at Suez and Gibraltar, and a Japanese thrust at Singapore."

Axis Strategy

Mr King predicted that it is the strategy of the Axis to destroy Britain "during the very critical stage that is certain to reach us before the United States aid is available."

He did not doubt that the forces of freedom would triumph in the end; however, he warned that the "road is going to be much harder, much longer and much more terrible than most people imagine."

Common Sea War

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (UP).—The official news agency announced today that Germany and Italy have

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No explanation was given; however, it is recalled that numerous protests have been made regarding the high cost of living.

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It is understood that there are no Government-supported evacuees in Baguio but only private families who have probably received the now familiar Foreign Office warning through the British Consulate.

Japanese Not Leaving

No instructions had been given to Japanese residents in the Colony regarding evacuation, a spokesman of the Consulate-General in Hong Kong told the "Telegraph" to-day.

The spokesman declared that Japanese men, women or children had not been ordered to leave and they were remaining in Hongkong.

Speculators said they were willing to make purchases of rice at abnormal prices as a result of the widespread rumours that exports of Sino rice would be prohibited shortly.

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SHANGHAI RICE Speculation On Probable Stoppage Of Exports SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—Speculation was rife yesterday in the local rice market as transactions were made at higher prices than the official limit set by the Municipal Council and the Rice Prices Adjustment Committee.

Speculators said they were willing to make purchases of rice at abnormal prices as a result of the widespread rumours that exports of Sino rice would be prohibited shortly.

LATEST

Strong Words Used In Senate Debate On Aid To Britain

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The debate in the Senate floor on the Lend and Lease bill began to-day when Senator Robert Taft asked the majority leader, Senator Alben Barkley, "Why do you not urge the declaration of war?"

Senator Barkley replied, "I do not regard a declaration of war necessary to accomplish our purposes. I believe the measure (the bill) is effective and will make less likely our participation in the war."

Senator Taft said, "I say that if war is inevitable if England falls, then we ought to go to war."

Senator Barkley snapped "I do not want to go to war." He continued, "A German victory would place in Nazi hands the weapons with which to destroy us."

Senator Barkley pleaded for support of the enactment of the measure in order to place United States armament production at the disposal of

No Race To-morrow

There will be no races to-morrow. The Stewards held a conference after the tenth race to-day and decided that the course was unfit for to-morrow's meeting. It was flooded for most of this afternoon.

Consequently, to-morrow's programme has been put over until Saturday, while Saturday's schedule will be carried on on Monday next, with the final programme of the carnival on Saturday week.

Mrs Robert Dollar SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Robert Dollar, 90, widow of the late Captain Robert Dollar, founder of the Robert Dollar Lines—now the American President Lines.

She died on February 15 at San Rafael, California. Mrs. Dollar was known in local shipping circles and made frequent trips to the Far East.

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London Areas Raided With Incendiaries Last Night

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—Small formations of the Luftwaffe crossed the cloudy, cold Straits and attacked a few districts in the London area with high explosives and hundreds of incendiary bombs.

The capital appeared to be the solo target, although a nearby country reported a few bombs. The attack was desultory and not heavy.

Anti-aircraft guns boomed fairly consistently which indicated that the attackers were overhead most of the time. Shell fragments scattered in many streets of the capital sending the few evening stragglers hopping into doorways, and the cabbies donning their top hats.

Fire fighters quickly quelled the incendiary bombs, "after" which the raiders dropped scores of flares illuminating the area like daylight. Incendiary bombs started a fire each in two other districts of London but they were soon extinguished.

Conditions were anything but pleasant to-day, a persistent drizzle during the early part of the day later turning into a steady downpour which naturally affected the attendance.

As a result the course was on the slow side and no exceptional times were registered.

OOLONG RUNS GREAT RACE TO WIN THE H.K. DERBY

A magnificent spurt by Cire's Lovelylight brought the spectators to their feet roaring when the Hongkong Derby was run at Happy Valley this afternoon, but the pony could not sustain the effort in the home stretch and finished third six lengths behind its stablemate, Velvetlight, which issued a great challenge to the favourite, Oolong before being beaten for first place by a length.

The race was comparatively slow, taking three minutes.

Oolong was a deserved winner, Needa nursing the pony in great style until the final effort was needed when the pony responded magnificently to shoot ahead of Velvetlight.

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Approaching the rock for the first time Eve of Grandeur dropped out from third place which Velvetlight occupied. Charlesber was then out of it.

On the second time round Lovelylight put in a magnificent spurt to come from behind and take the lead, fighting it out with Oolong, but when the ponies came down the home stretch Lovelylight, who was then leading, dropped behind, giving first place to Oolong, which forged ahead, despite a strong challenge by Velvetlight, which finished second.

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4433, 2240, 272, 140, 3107, 2311, 1099, 2459, 3669, 1162, 3007, 1731, 4104, 104, 3599, 3747, 4745.

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No. 5184 \$2,043.20

" 5183 753.20

" 073 377.00

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3731, 2220, 4027, 4037.

RACE 7

No. 2701 \$2,741.70

" 331 760.20

" 3020 393.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 60, 2000, 3576, 1217, 0705, 309, 3307, 0314.

RACE 8

No. 2030 \$2,710.70

" 1220 778.10

" 073 388.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4433, 3440, 3558, 712, 5410, 2310, 3200, 1207, 1225.

RACE 9

No. 2771 \$2,691.50

" 3375 769.00

" 032 294.50

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3560, 5222, 1225, 4032.

RACE 10

No. 2013 \$2,677.15

" 3000 752.00

" 4300 302.45

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2151, 3343, 3110, 3303, 2003, 5584, 5394, 4943.

RACE 11

No. 2058 \$2,632.00

" 1224 752.00

" 070 378.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3205, 2840, 2106, 1451, 4520, 470, 3330.

RACE 12

No. 2056 \$2,576.70

" 1224 728.10

" 070 378.10

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3204, 2840, 3233, 1232, 1219, 1060, 300, 3780.

RACE 13

No. 2057 \$2,576.70

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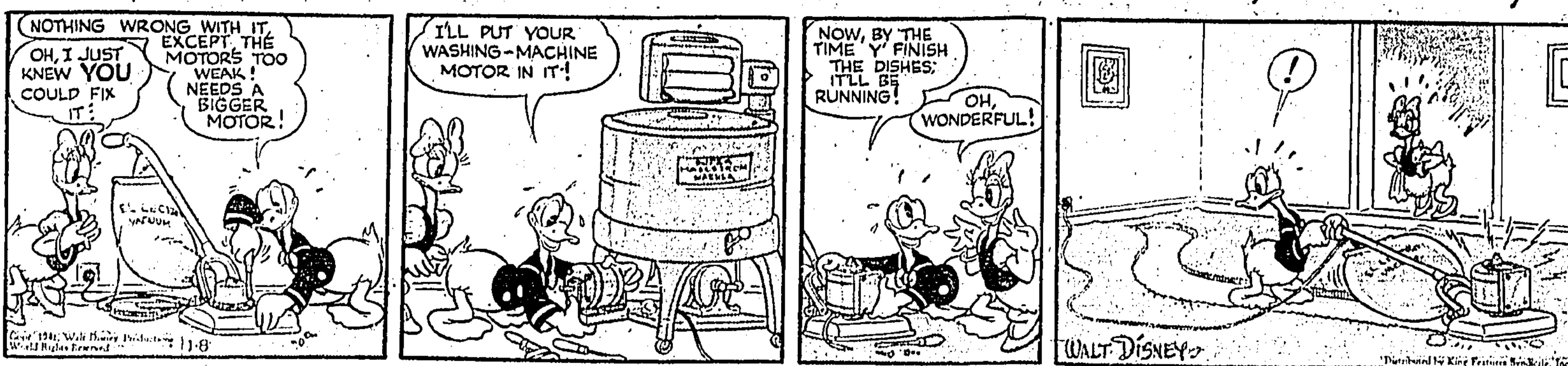
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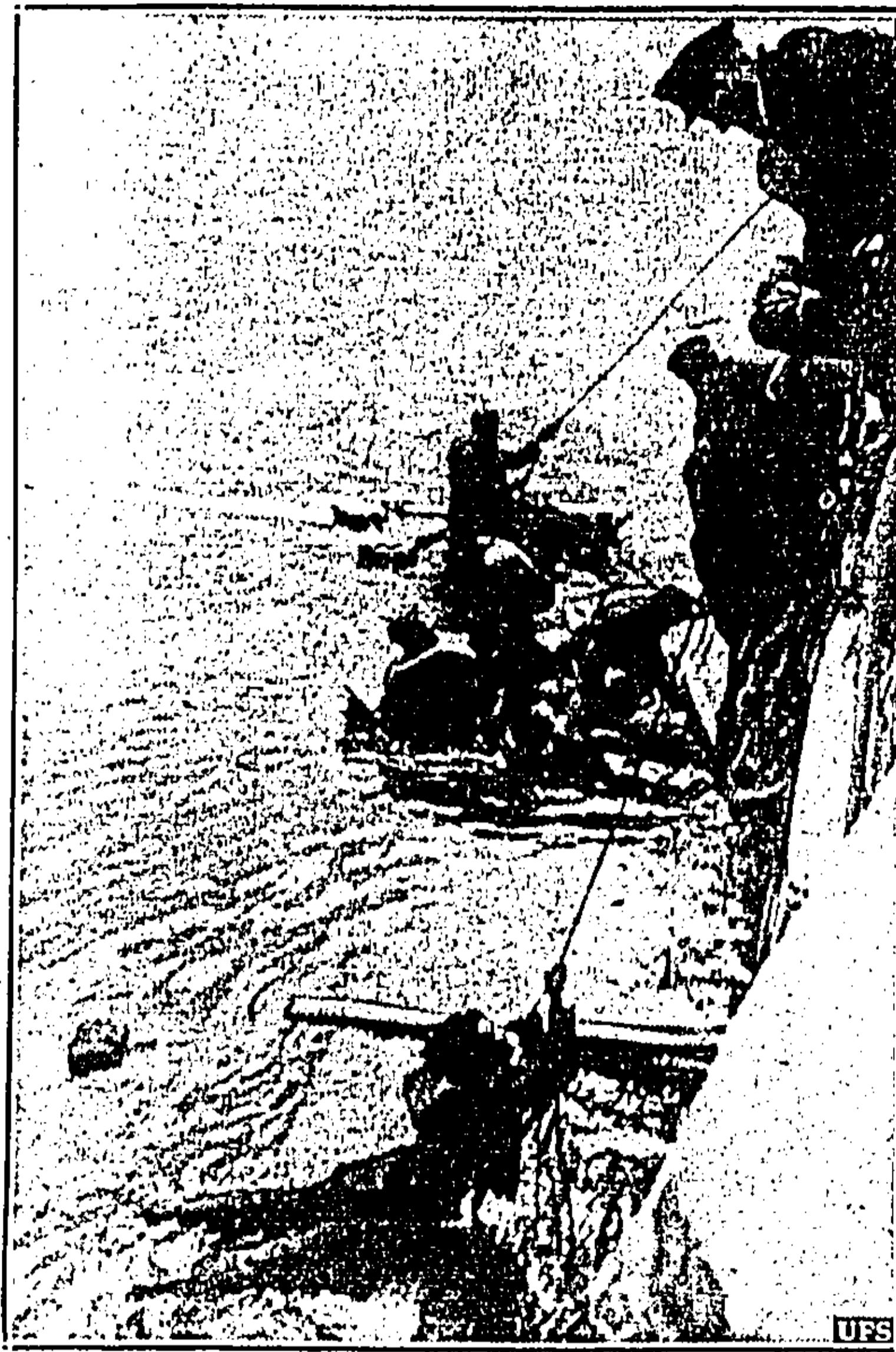
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TORPEDO VICTIMS—Canadian destroyer picks up at sea survivors of a British merchantman torpedoed by Germans. Sailors cling to floating lumber and rafts. Note the man in the foreground desperately clinging to the float.



INAUGURATION—Wired picture from Mexico City shows President Manuel Avila Camacho taking the oath of office during the inauguration. He called upon all Americas to unite in common defence of the whole American continent. Hearty applause greeted his speech.



HONOURS—Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, gives the military cross to his countrymen fighting with the British air forces in England. The Sergeant at right is credited with bringing down 36 enemy craft.



ITALIAN GENERALS CAPTURED—Italian Corps Commander Sebastino Gallina and Divisional Commanders Pescatore and Mozzari arrive by plane in Cairo, Egypt, after the capture by the British at Sidi Barrani. They were taken to an officers' prisoner-of-war camp, among a dozen other high officers.

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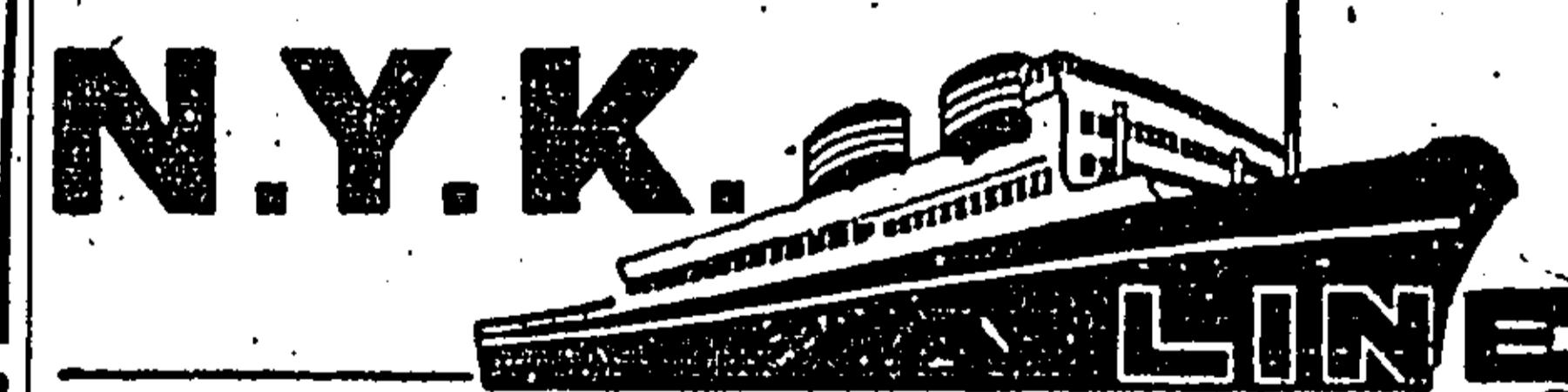


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MULTIPLYING FRONTS

ABLE British strategists must be delighted at the Italian chink in the Axis which General Wavell has now battered so badly that it is a serious flaw in the triple Power framework. If the Duce's campaigns in North Africa and Greece had gone as he planned, the Mediterranean would have been lost to the Allies, and perhaps with it, the confidence of Turkey, the grudging neutrality of Spain and the potential threat to the Nazis from French Algeria.

The reverse having come true, Hitler must be seriously concerned over the possibilities of Britain taking the offensive to Italy itself. The bombardment of Genoa revealed the unwillingness of the Italian fleet to meet our units and pointed to the accessibility of the long Italian coastline to our landing parties.

We have consolidated ourselves in Crete and perhaps we are already in a position to rush trained personnel to Albania if the Germans add their weight to the attempted invasion of Greece. From the nature of the terrain it would appear that numbers count for little in the Albanian battle; skilled artillery and tanks and first class aviation—in which the British are superior—will be sufficient to hold the enemy in check indefinitely, considering the two facts that the Nazis cannot afford unlimited forces to smash through the Balkans; if there is submission on the part of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to providing a channel for the Nazis, the Royal Air Force can wreak havoc on the communication lines of those countries.

If this comes about, the rate will be made to correspond more closely to the market rate. It has been pointed out to the Government that the official rate of the Straits dollar against the Chinese national currency is higher than the market rate by about 10 per cent, entailing a loss to the Chinese community who remit money to China.

Sprawling like an octopus over the victims she has crushed in Central Europe, Germany will have to give her attention to fighting on a Balkan front and an Italian front, while fearful always of a British blitz anywhere on the thousand mile North Sea coastline. Millions of men must be mobilised and ready, and the cost of such precautions, waiting while they are not used, will be terrific.

If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria do collapse before Nazi demands, Britain must let them know that they will not thus escape participation in the war. The choice before such countries is as plain as it is unpleasant. If they resist the Nazis by force they will have our aid; if they acquiesce without a struggle they are certainly lost.

The winter has been a black one; but it could have been worse. The Axis has exploited its most fearful weapons and they have failed. On the sea and land and in the air the Empire forces have shown that they possess better equipment and leadership than the enemy. Cracks in the hastily constructed totalitarian structure have shown that its foundations are weak. It may take a long time to beat Germany and her Allies to their knees, but that it will be done nobody really doubts.

Hitler Will Still Try INVASION

The Premier and the Secretary for War have reminded us repeatedly that the danger of invasion has not passed. A little reflection shows that this must be the case. The enemy now more than ever needs a decision.

He is making a parade of his "new order" in Europe and he realises that if it is to have greater stability than a house of cards he must wind up the adventure while it is still standing.

By hook or by crook he must secure a decision and, recognising that his army is his strongest arm, he sees his only chance lies in putting it into this country. Only in that way can he make effective use of his new tactical method—which we, of course invented and then ignored.

Holds Vast Coast
He holds a vast stretch of coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay, with fine deep-sea ports, broad estuaries and long, winding inlets.

He holds numbers of aerodromes dotted about over the territory he occupies. He has under arms a great army of trained men, disciplined very highly and fanatically devoted to the madman who is leading them.

Every now and then, almost nightly, the Royal Air Force dashes across the North Sea and destroys his ships and barges, fires his quays, kills numbers of his troops and makes his aerodromes useless for a longer or shorter period.

With a sort of animal persistence, though being intelligent it is much more formidable, he proceeds to repair, rebuild and amass fresh resources. He knows that there is but one way of winning—the war.

But it is here that I think we may reasonably ask a question. One of the main reasons that Italy has been compelled to admit defeat in Greece and Africa is the confused state of mind with which she entered upon the campaign.

There must be no confusion in our minds or else we shall not need to be defeated; we shall defeat ourselves.

We have first and always to keep this island inviolate. We have to be ever on the watch with our minds as well as our eyes. Then, next, we have to keep our grasp unloosened on the Near East and the vital

our stomachs, and we need more men—more skilled men—on the land.

And, of course, we need more ships for the Navy, the mercantile marine, and, sooner or later, for invasion of the Continent. We need aeroplanes, thousands more than America is supplying. We need much more research in order to check the night raids as effectively as we have the attacks by day, and in order to mobilise our minds for victory.

If we examine the outlook attentively we appear to need men everywhere, and in many places.

By "Strategicus"

of troops; but it is here that we may make a mistake.

I read in the newspapers that 1,200,000 more may register by next June. Do we really need all these men in the Army, even admitting our heavy calls?

Within the dimensions of our peace strength we could have had a very formidable Army if it had been built round the armoured division. With the resources at our disposal now we could have an Army superior to any in the world; but only on the same condition.

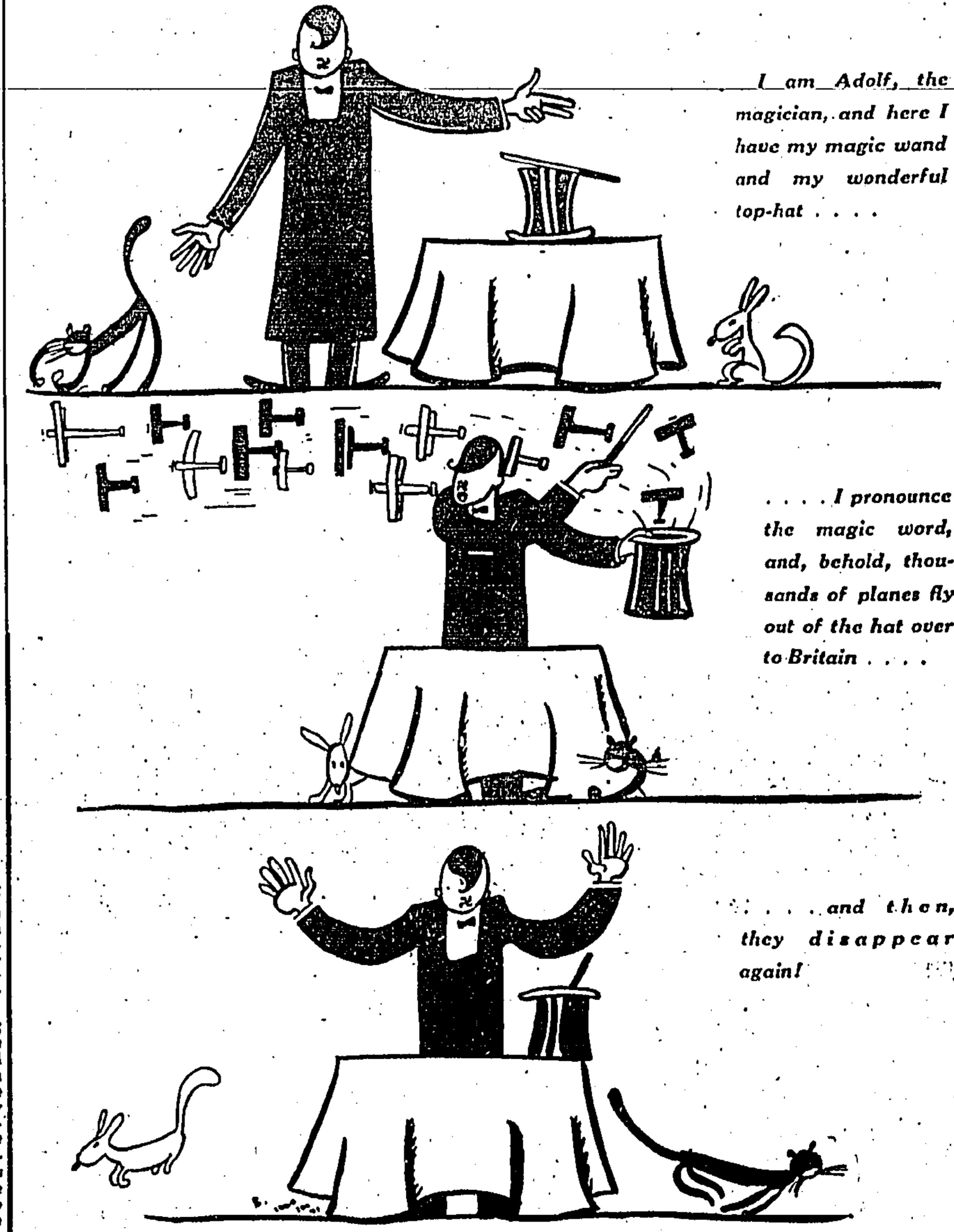
But if we accept that plan we shall not require these endless millions. It is quite true, as I so far in England has gone farther than the estimate of half a million men, and it seems difficult to take seriously the project of getting half that number across if the troops are to be properly equipped for the condition.

Quality First

But, even if the gross number of men attempting to invade be much smaller, the number of points at which attempts would be made might be considerable. The need for numbers is therefore evident.

Our problem is to take quality as the end to aim at in raising our Army, and that being decided upon, secure sufficient to form the best modern army in the world, avoiding the lure of weapons, and in addition to those we can buy we must make considerable margin in excess of vast quantities. We fight on our seen needs.

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Less Cotton From North China

Japanese Mills Short

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (Central News)—Japanese cotton mill proprietors in China are anxious over a possible shortage of the cotton supply this current year.

Prior to the war the annual yield of cotton was estimated approximately 14,500,000 piculs, 4,500,000 piculs from Hopei, Shantung, and Shansi, and 3,000,000 from Anhwei, Kiangsu, and Chekiang. There has been a sharp fall in the yield of cotton in North China owing to the war, drought, and Japanese control. In Shanghai the Chinese cotton dealers prefer to sell their cotton to cotton mills of nationalities other than the Japanese who usually pay in military notes.

The importation of cotton in Shanghai last year equalled approximately 4,000,000 piculs, which partly met the demand of Japanese cotton mills in Shanghai and partly of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao.

A rich cotton crop from the outlying districts of Shanghai is anticipated this year. The Japanese cotton mills in China have still to purchase cotton from abroad and the present tension in the Far East is making this difficult.

Singapore Dollar & Chinese N.C.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—

As a result of discussions between the Chinese Consul and the Government, a lower rate of exchange for Straits dollars against the Chinese national currency is probable.

If this comes about, the rate will be made to correspond more closely to the market rate.

It has been pointed out to the Government that the official rate of the Straits dollar against the Chinese national currency is higher than the market rate by about 10 per cent, entailing a loss to the Chinese community who remit money to China.

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Last Monday evening, gunmen in the French Concession shot and wounded Peng Hswei, 54, head of the Chinese Seamen's Union, which has been converted into a Wang Ching-wel organisation. Peng was taken to hospital but his condition is not

known.

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WILLKIE WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—In an editorial to-day, the "China Press" says, "Mr Willkie is reported to be considering an inspection tour of China similar to the one he made to Britain recently."

"Although he said that no definite decision had been reached, it is to be hoped that he finds his way clear to make the trip. The Chinese Government and people would welcome the Republican leader with open arms."

"Mr Lauchlin Currie and Mr Deppes are now on an inspection trip in unoccupied China to study China's needs—military as well as economic—but as their stay will not exceed two weeks, they can hardly cover the whole field as is desired."

"Mr Willkie would certainly be able to secure much more information than the two formerly mentioned gentlemen."

An Extended Trip

"In view of the tense situation in the Far East, Mr Willkie would find it extremely useful to extend his proposed trip to China to other important points such as Canberra, Batavia, Rangoon, Singapore and Manila. Visits to these vital links in the Far Eastern strategic chain would give him a correct perspective in view of the crisis that is rapidly bending for a showdown."

"The United States is destined to play an important role in the affairs of the Far East and we believe that a visit by Mr Willkie will be of help toward America's efforts in clearing up the muddled situation in the Pacific."

Hurricane Over Madeira

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Madeira was also struck by the hurricane which swept Portugal during the week-end.

The damage at Madeira is estimated at about 80,000 contos, which is equal to £800,000.

In Portugal strenuous attempts are being made to restore communications and a section of the 1936 class of army telegraphists has been called to the colours to repair the damage to telephone and telegraph wires throughout the country.

Death Roll

LISBON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 70 people were killed in the hurricane that swept Portugal at the week-end. Twenty deaths occurred at Lisbon.

U.S. Cabinet Lays Plans For Passage Of Lease, Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—Mr Harry Hopkins, recently President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain, was present at the White House conference to-day on the subject of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Also present were the War Secretary (Mr Henry L. Stimson), the Secretary of the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau), Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Frank Knox), the Secretary of Agriculture (Mr Claude Wickard) and also the Director of Budgets.

Mr Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, described the conference as one of a series which will continue to make advance arrangements for the Bill. When the

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Alphonso: No Change

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ROME, Feb. 17 (UP).—A bulletin issued to-night said that there was "nothing new" regarding the condition of ex-King Alfonso. However, the doctors are very optimistic and believe that he will recover.

Don Juan conferred with the ex-king this morning as he assumed his father's claim to the throne. The meeting was attended by Don Jaime, Queen Victoria and Count de los Andes, who is the King's Chamberlain.

A Manila report says that the local Spanish community is sponsoring a meeting to pray to-day for the recovery of the ex-king.

GERMANS PREPARE For Advance Into Bulgaria

ANKARA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—German military preparations inside Bulgaria include strengthening rail bridges and roads and laying down petrol dumps, according to reliable sources.

British policy is aimed at the maintenance of the neutrality and independence of Bulgaria and at preventing the war from spreading to Bulgarian soil," declared Mr Renato.

"The British Government would welcome the development of close and friendly relations between Bulgaria and her neighbours. We have no wish whatever to take any hostile action towards Bulgaria's neutrality or involving Bulgaria in the war. If Bulgaria loses her neutrality and the war is brought to the initiative of Germany, the question of whether the Legation remains or not depends solely on the movement of the Germans."

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Rumanian Terror

Nazi Hordes Plunder Countryside

ISTANBUL, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The situation is very grave and the population are lacking essentials, which have been plundered wholesale by German troops who terrorise the Rumanians, state travellers arriving here from Rumania.

Rumanians are convinced that the Germans are preparing quickly to invade Bulgaria and it is stated that 50 pontoon bridges have already been assembled at Dobrudja for this purpose.

Rumanians do not hide their fear of the consequences which would follow an extension of war in the Balkans.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British Minister in Bucharest, who has arrived here from Constantza, has not yet decided on his plans but is expected to go to Ankara to see the Turkish leaders before proceeding to England.

INDIAN DRUNK Prays All Night After Striking Boy

An Indian private watchman, Ram Singh, 26, appeared before Mr H. G. Sheldon, k.c., at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Hennessy Road on February 9, and with assaulting Li Sai, a 14-year-old boy.

Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley said that Ram Singh was drunk when he struck the boy on the head with a walking stick near the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. The boy was detained in hospital for four days. The Indian had formerly been a member of the Police Force, but had been dismissed for drunkenness.

Defendant told the Court that he was sorry for what he had done, and added that after the incident, he went to the Sikh Temple where he prayed the whole night.

Mr Sheldon ordered Singh to pay \$52 compensation to the boy, and cautioned him on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (UP).—As a result of the fall of Kurukshetra last Friday, no Italians remain on the soil of Egypt, Kenya or the Sudan, except as prisoners of war.

This is revealed in an official headquarters communiqué issued to-day.

The communiqué declared that there was no change in the situation either in Libya or in Eritrea.

It added: "In Italian Somaliland, enemy forces are now being driven back to the line of the Cuba River.

"Guns and war materials were captured at Klamryu and are now being checked.

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Brindisi Attacked

The Royal Air Force in the Middle East resumed their attacks on Italian bases, a communiqué revealing that

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U.S. Bomber-Troopcarrier

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—What is probably the world's largest bomber-troopcarrier will shortly be in production in the United States. This is the B19 Douglas bomber which

will weigh 80 tons when fully loaded with its 18 tons of bombs and ten tons of armament.

It has a range of 7,500 miles and carries a crew of ten.

With a wing span of 212 feet, this giant machine is driven by four right Duplex engines, each developing 2,000 h.p. and attains a speed of between 200 and 250 miles per hour at about 25,000 feet.

It is stated that its armaments, details of which are kept a close secret, will enable the B19 to beat off attacks from several fighters at once without assistance from escorting aircraft.

HOOVER FEEDING SCHEME

Britain Sees Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 17 (British Wireless).—Mr Herbert Hoover's plan for food relief in the smaller German-occupied countries, which was stated in a recent broadcast speech to be under consideration by the British and German Governments, is thought in well-informed circles here to present many serious difficulties.

The main problem which once arises is the systematic looting of foodstuffs in occupied countries which has already been carried out by the Germans themselves.

Despoiled Populations

Britain cannot be accused of lack of humanitarian feeling in refusing to relax the blockade to assist in feeding despoiled populations, especially when the Germans themselves are continually boasting—even to the peoples they have over-run—that they have food enough to supply the whole of Europe.

The Hoover plan might recommend itself if the necessary utensils and food were obtained in Europe and paid for with dollars held by American banks in Germany and at present blocked by the Nazis. But again the problem cannot be so easily simplified for Mr Hoover suggests that soup kitchens should be established as an experiment.

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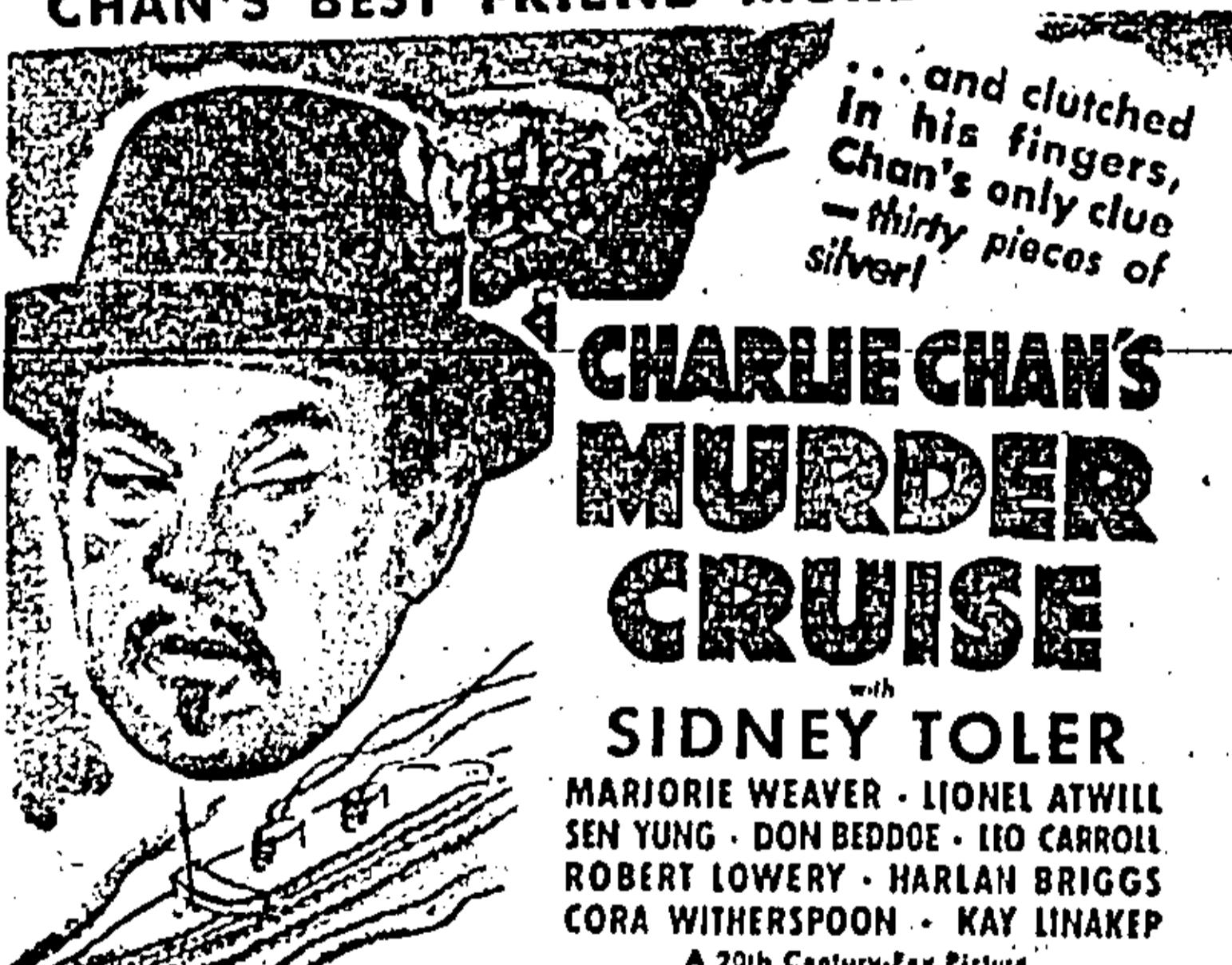
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Larceny Charge

Wong Lung-kin, 30; Lo Sang, 20, Chan Hoip, 32, all unemployed were charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with larceny, of one typewriter, one electric clock, one electric bell, one canopy bag, and two pairs of overalls to the total value of \$210, the property of Cheung Hing, 30, No. 83 Connaught Road Central, third floor, on February 17.

All defendants pleaded guilty. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second and third accused.

CASE DISMISSED

D. S. Mangham, shop assistant of No. 20 Hennessy Road ground floor, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with embezzling \$45 from His Excellency, his employer, on April 30 last year. Defendant was on \$250 bail.

Mr M. A. de Silva, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Det.-Sergeant Summers said defendant was employed as a clerk and he was alleged to have embezzled the money to pay some rent arrears for the house.

The Magistrate dismissed the case.

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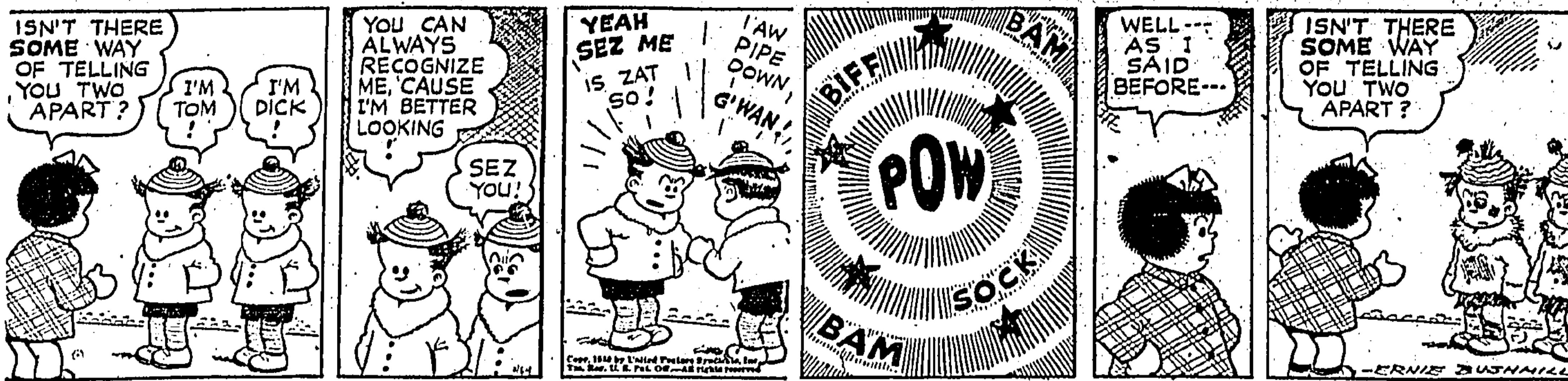
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Matsuoka Declares Japanese View on Racial Discrimination

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Japan's adherence to the principle of racial equality was re-affirmed by the Foreign Minister Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at the Diet to-day.

Concurring with the views of the interpellation by Mr Fukuzo Nakayama, former member of the defunct Minseito Party, Mr Matsuoka stated, "Japan must constantly deal with equality towards all races without the slightest discrimination towards any."

"I believe that this constitutes important elements in the spirit of 'Hakko Ichiu.' Since we seem to be born with the same racial discrimination I believe we must discard it so as to provide an example," the Foreign Minister stated.

"In the event of a great international conference being convened to re-make the world under the new order, Japan should adopt a more advanced concept of the principle of racial equality than she displayed at the Versailles Conference," the Foreign Minister continued.

Mr Matsuoka further remarked, "I have never challenged the Anglo-Saxons or any other race. However, if any race or nation should regard the spirit of Hakko Ichiu as a challenge, then there is nothing left to say."

Mr Whyatt's Work In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Mr Archibald Carter has assumed charge as Chairman of the Eastern Group Supply Council.

Pending the arrival of representatives from Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, Mr John Whyatt, Secretary of the Council, has commenced the spade-work.

Mr Whyatt was one of the Hongkong delegates to the conference and his appointment as Secretary of the Council was announced a week ago.

N.E.I. VERSUS JAPAN
Hollanders Are Calm But Firm

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Public reaction in the Dutch Indies to the alarming rumours of the last two days has been an attitude of calm determination, states the Batavia radio.

"There can be no doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Dutch Indies' Government," said the announcer. "They will do all in their power to maintain peace in the Pacific, but should honour or interest demand it they would not hesitate to defend both."

Nothing Unreasonable

Trade negotiations with Japan are being re-opened and a meeting has been arranged for to-morrow between the Japanese Consul-General in Batavia and members of the Japanese trade delegation and Jonkheer Van Hoodstraten, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Dutch Indies.

A reasonable request by Japan would be needed to add the announcer, but unreasonable demands would be met with a firm refusal.

Coolies Demand More Pay

1,500 Hold Up A.R.P. Test In The City

Fifteen hundred coolies held up a test on the air raid tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank this morning, when they demanded more than 15 cents each in payment for their work.

The coolies carried out a mild demonstration, but after negotiations, agreed to carry out the test for the original payment of 15 cents.

The test, which will take about three hours to carry out is connected with the exhaust fan system of ventilation in the A.R.P. tunnels.

Tokyo Visualises Pact Between U.S. & Mexico

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (Domei).—Asked by Mr Fukuzo Nakayama at the Lower House Budget Session what attitude Japan would take towards the reported conclusion of a military agreement between the United States and Mexico, the Foreign Minister, Mr Matsuoka, replied that the possibility of such a military accord could be anticipated.

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to announce now Japan's attitude towards such an eventuality.

Soldier In Trouble Said To Have Attempted Suicide

Hearing of District Court Martial proceedings against Sapper James Frederick Johns of the 40th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, were concluded at Wellington Barracks this morning.

He was charged with forgery; uttering a forged document, knowing it to be forged; and alternatively, attempting to obtain credit from the Mary Silk Store, 60 Johnston Road, Wanchai, by false pretences.

The Court comprised Major S. F. Hedges, Middlesex Regiment (President), Acting Captain W. E. Martin, Royal Artillery, and Lieut H. S. F. Hancock, Middlesex Regiment, and 2/Lieut W. H. Hoyland, Royal Artillery, who watched the proceedings under instructions.

Captain H. C. Cartwright-Taylor, Royal Engineers, was the Prosecuting Officer and the defence was in charge of Captain A. J. Le Seelleur, Royal Engineers.

It was alleged that Sapper Johns forged the signature of Major D. M. Murray, Officer Commanding 40th Fortress Company, R.E., on a form guaranteeing payment of \$10 per week and authorising the firm to allow him credit up to \$150. He was further alleged to have uttered this document to the firm and to have attempted to obtain a blue suit of "patrols," underwear and other goods.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning, the President of the Court announced that Sapper Johns had been found "Not Guilty," on the third charge.

Evidence of Character

Captain Cartwright-Taylor produced evidence of the record and character of the accused, in the course of which mention was made of civil court proceedings at the Kowloon Magistracy in October last year, when Johns was involved in charges connected with the theft of a radio set. Johns was bound over on one of the charges in that case, and fined and ordered to pay awards on the other.

Addressing the Court on behalf of the accused, Captain Le Seelleur said that Johns was a young soldier of three years service. He was a very hard worker and until he got into bad company, he had no troubles at all. The civil conviction over the wireless case seemed to be the start of his troubles. Johns got into the company of a certain Sapper and appeared to be influenced by that man. There was no proof that he was in his clutches but everybody suspected as much.

While accused was away at Camp, he behaved as a perfect soldier, but on coming back to Barracks, he got into touch with the Sapper mentioned before and trouble began once more. It was probable, said Captain Le Seelleur, that the silk store incident arose through Johns attempting to get money to keep someone quiet.

Two Attempts On Life

The Defending Officer asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused actually obtained nothing, either in the way of money or goods from the silk store, and that on the morning following his arrest, he made two attempts to commit suicide, for which he was sent to hospital.

It was only in the course of a month, since accused came back from Camp, that all this trouble had arisen, concluded Captain Le Seelleur.

The Court announced that sentence will be pronounced in due course on the remaining charges.

Enemy-Occupied Territory Raided

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué says that British bombers, operating singly, attacked objectives in enemy occupied territory during daylight on Sunday, and hit the quay at Helvoetsluis and a vessel moored alongside.

The planes also bombed shipping off the north coast as well as targets at Zeebrugge, Middleburg and Denhelder. It is also learned that the R.A.F. raided Katowice and Krakow on Saturday night.

Incendiaries Dropped

LONDON, Feb. 17 (UP).—The alert was sounded in the London area at 7.30 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage at 7.40 p.m. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were showered over a large area in one London district at 9 p.m.

Raids on Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—According to the Air Ministry a few bombs were dropped in east and southeast England and north Scotland, causing little damage and a small number of casualties.

All enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast in the afternoon.

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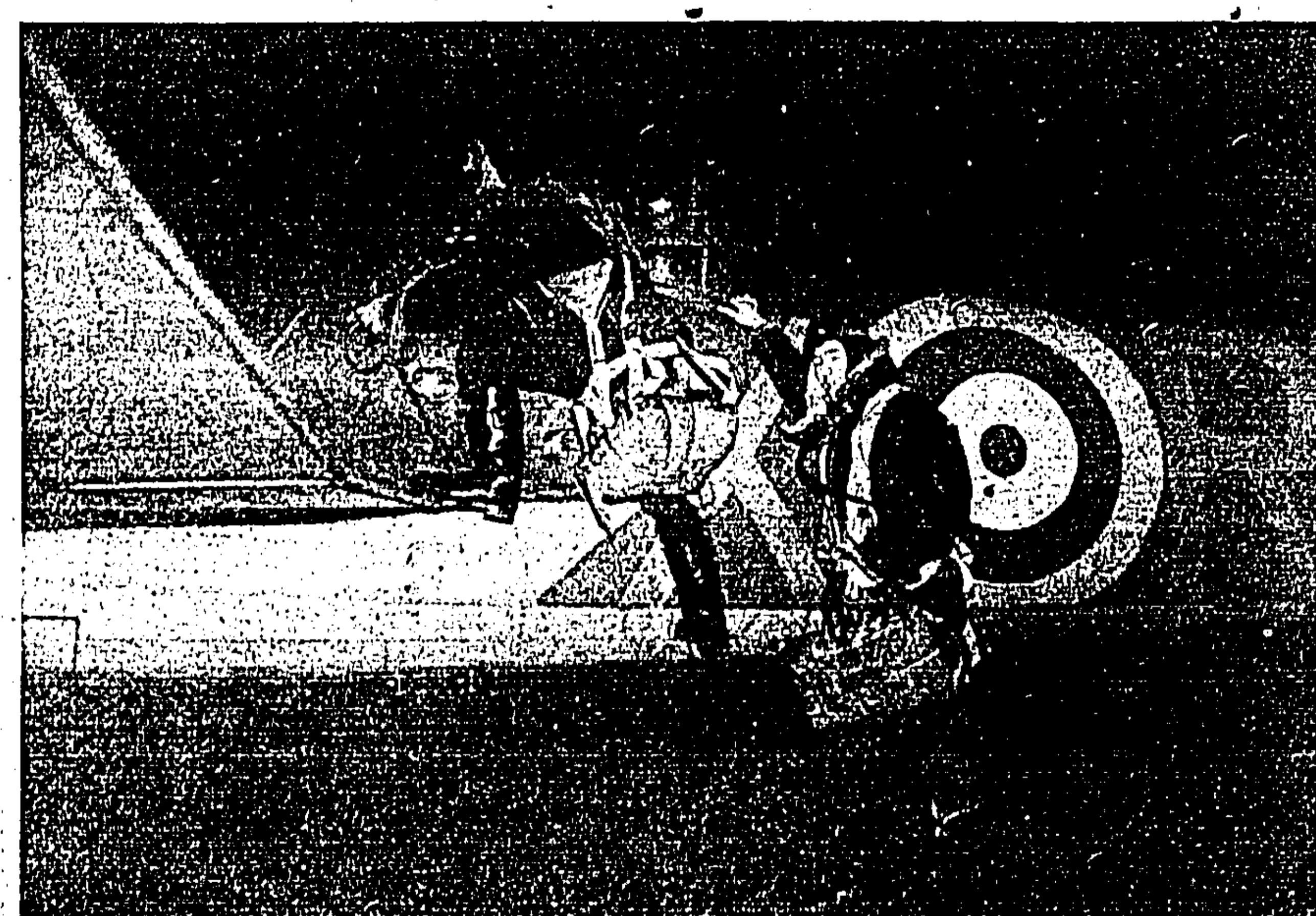
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OOLONG RUNS GREAT RACE

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of Reason dead-heated for first place in 1:58.3.

There were only six starters for the Governor's Cup which Necan's United Express (Ip Kul-ying) won from Tien Tien.

Good Dividends

Dividends this morning were quite fair. In the Gymkhana Handicap, Hughber paid out \$128.10 for third place, while in the same race, Conquering Time and Eve of Reason paid \$60.10 and \$79.60 respectively for dead-heated first place. In the Foochow Cup Navylight rewarded his buckers with \$72.40 for a win.

Daily Double

Dutch Treat, with 117 supporters, and Bendemeer, with 50 backers, won the Daily Double, and paid out the total pool was \$6,487. Results follow:

1.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section)—For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance, half a mile.

022 KIAOARA'S Many Thanks 153 lb. (H. J. A. Needa) 1

024 TINSON'S Vixen Tor 150 lb. (F. Noodt) 2

023 STANTON'S Royal Wedding 150 lb. (L. J. A. Edele) 3

10 starters.

Won by six lengths; many lengths.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$11.00. Places

\$8.50; \$11.40; \$9.00.

12.—WAKOOL HANDICAP.—For Australian Subscription ponies classified "B" Class. Jockey allowance, one mile.

022 KIAOARA'S Many Thanks 153 lb. (H. J. A. Needa) 1

024 TINSON'S Vixen Tor 150 lb. (F. Noodt) 2

024 T.L.'S Pumpernickel 149 lb. (B. L. Chao) 3

10 starters.

Won by many lengths; four lengths.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$28.70. Places

\$11.60; \$8.70; \$23.00.

13.—FOOCHEW CUP.—A handicap for China ponies. Jockey allowance, one and a quarter miles.

020 CHIE'S Navylight 153 lb. (B. Moller) 1

024 EVE'S Eve of Harvest 153 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

023 T.K.L.'S Confusion Bay 156 lb. (V. V. Needa) 3

Six starters.

Won by a head; ½ length.

Time—2:23.1.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places

\$6.00; \$5.30; \$5.30.

14.—AUSTRAL BLACK ROCK STAKES.—For Australian ponies Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards).

029 EU TONG-SEN'S Fleetwing 152 lb. (W. C. Pow) 1

033 CHIE'S Starlight 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2

032 LAN'S Mountain View 152 lb. (H. C. Pitt) 3

Eight starters.

Won by three lengths; a length.

Time—2:20.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$11.40. Places

\$7.70; \$6.00.

15.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented: For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

040 NECAN'S United Express 152 lb. (Ip Kul-ying) 1

039 WAI SHU-PAK'S Tieh 152 lb. (F. L. Sung) 2

030 NUDGE'S Casino 149 lb. (Tang Man-wa) 3

Six starters.

Won by many lengths; two lengths.

Time—2:22.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$72.40. Places

\$5.40; \$4.20; \$10.00.

16.—GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—For China ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least four Extrime meetings of this Club during 1940-41. Jockey allowance, one mile.

042 T.L. PO-CHUN'S Conquering Time 159 lb. (C. B. Moller) 1

044 EVE'S Eve of Reason 155 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

049 MARIBER'S Hughber 155 lb. (H. S. Chang) 3

20 starters.

Dead heat for short head.

Time—2:20.

Par-mutuel—Winner, Conquering Time

\$60.10—Eve of Reason \$79.60.

Places, Conquering Time \$30; Eve of Reason \$40; Hughber \$129.10.

17.—HONGKONG DERBY.—For China ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least ten official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

T. K. L.'S Colony 152 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1

CHIE'S Velvetlight 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2

CHIE'S Lovelight 152 lb. (F. Noodt) 3

Seven starters.

Won by a length; 8 lengths.

Time—2:02.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$10. Places

\$9.40; \$12.20.

18.—GARRISON CUP.—Presented: For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. From the two mile post once round & in (about one mile 171 yards).

035 LANDLIA'S Dutch Treat 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1

071 CHIE'S Black Seal 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 2

072 CHIE'S Bugle 149 lb. (V. V. Wei) 3

Won by short head; half length.

Time—2:20.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$70.00. Places

\$9.00; \$13.00; \$10.00.

19.—AUSTRAL DERBY.—For Australian ponies, Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won a least ten official flat races anywhere or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a half miles.

093 LAN'S Distant View 152 lb. (C. B. Moller) 1

090 T. K. L.'S Oracle 151 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2

044 P. & L.'S First Love 152 lb. (V. C. Liang) 3

12 starters.

Won by many lengths; three lengths.

Time—2:54.1.

Par-mutuel—Winner \$11.70. Places

\$5.50; \$19.50; \$9.00.

20.—LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by members of the Club Lusitano. For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. One and a quarter miles.

011 C. F. F.'s Santa Anita 153 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1

Turkey May Decide To Stay Neutral If

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proprietary means to develop trade relations between the two countries to the greatest extent compatible with their economic structure.

(4) The two Governments express the hope that the press of their two countries will be inspired in its writings by mutual friendship and confidence which to-day has been newly affirmed in this declaration.

Agreement Signed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—The declaration by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments was signed at the Turkish Foreign Office this afternoon by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sariloglu, and the Bulgarian Minister to Ankara, stated the Ankara radio.

Little Difference Made

SOFIA, Feb. 17 (Reuter).—It is not anticipated that the declaration of friendship by the Turkish and Bulgarian Governments will radically alter the present position.

In December last, the Bulgarian Minister to Turkey, M. Jiroff, travelled to Sofia on a visit stated to be connected with a move towards a Bulgarian-Turkish rapprochement.

It was stated then that he conveyed concrete Turkish proposals and was received by King Boris as well as the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff.

MacKenzie King Says New Axis

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reached a new agreement to "wage a common sea war against England."

Admiral Raeder, Lieutenant-General Tatekawa, conferred with the Commissar of Foreign Trade, M. Anastas Mikoyan to-day, and submitted proposals for the exchange of goods. The conversation lasted for one and a half hours. The Soviet reply is expected to-morrow.

Japanese circles are optimistic over the resumption of the negotiations. Discussions of the mixed commission on the long-term fisheries convention are going on simultaneously.

Japanese quarters said that most of the Japanese-Russian problems have already been solved or are in the process of settlement.

The Japanese and M. Mikoyan are now negotiating trade agreements with the Romanian, Swiss, Swedish and Belgian delegations consistent with the newspaper "Pravda's" recent statement that the Soviet Union is ready to conclude economic accords with any country, belligerent or non-belligerent, serving mutual interests.

That this Council approves the carrying out of the works set out in the Schedule attached at an estimated cost of \$4,414,407.84 and of the expenditure in the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42 of the sums set out in columns 3 and 4 of the Schedule, the cost to be met from a future loan and meanwhile to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony pending the raising of a loan.

A plea for the enactment of this measure was also made by Senator Warren Austin, the Assistant Republican leader, who said that the Bill "means no more than appeasement for us." He added that the destruction or immobilisation of the British navy would bring the United States "under the immediate threat of invasion. Then we will go on the defensive so rapidly we will cash in our freedom and become a totalitarian state."

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